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## Ancient story retold Dixon and area churches plan Christmas rites

The story of Mary and Joseph and the Christ Child has been told year after year and century after century. People have gathered on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to hear the message and story fo the Christ Child. On Christmas Eve and Chirstmas Day, people in Dixon and the surrounding area will gather at churches to hear the story and celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

The "Drama of the Drummer Boy" will introduce the Christmas Eve service at Bethel Evangelical Congregational Church. The service will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and will be concluded within the hour.

Many of the most loved Christmas Carols will be shared by the congregation. In addition, several musical groups of the church, including "Sonlight," "Promise," and the Church Choir will present Christmas music. "O Holy Night" will be presented as a vocal duet by Mrs. Betty Sittler and the Rev. Robert W. Zetterberg. Don John will be at the organ.

The Festival of Lights will conclude the service with the story and singing of "Silent Night."

Christmas Eve will begin at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with confessions at 5 p.m. The Solemn Procession, Blessing of the Creche and the Sung Christ-Mass of the Night will be at 11 p.m. Bishop Chandler Sterling and the Rev. Edward Lanphier will join the rector, the Rev. William V. Carpenter as officiants. Steven Egler will be guest organist.

The Mass of the Day on Christmass will be at 10 a.m.

ASHTON— The Ashton United Methodist Church will hold a 10 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service on Christmas Eve. The title of the message will be "Christmas Eve through the Centuries."

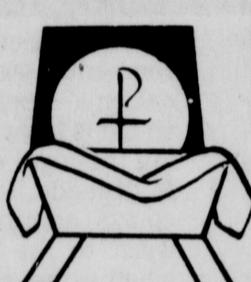
Christmas will be celebrated with two services at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The first will be at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve and the second at 9 a.m. Christmas Day. Both are family services and each different from the other. The public is invited to both.

The Christmas sermon, "Christmas is God's Love Made Clear," will be preached at the Christmas Day service by the pastor, the Rev. William H. Swarbrick. At this festival service the senior choir will sing "For Us a Child Is Born" and the youth choir will sing "Good News."

The Christmas Eve service will include pageantry and the participation of children's Sunday Church School classes and both choirs. It will be a service primarily of music, led by assistant pastor, the Rev. Robert G. Wurtz.

The First Presbyterian Church will have Candlelight Services Christmas Eve at 7 and 9 p.m.

At the end of the service, children in attendance will visit the creche featuring live animals in the yard next to the church.



Grace United Methodist Church will observe Christmas Eve with a traditional service of carols and candlelighting at 7 p.m. The choir will sing "Glory in the Highest." The Rev. Ted Rodd will read and tell the story "A Certain Small Shepherd," by Rebecca Caudill. The service will be climaxed by the singing of "Silent Night" and the lighting of candles.

OREGON— Christmas at St. Bride's Episcopal Church will be celebrated with the traditional Eucharist of the Holy Nativity beginning at 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

Serving as vicar at St. Bride's is the Rev. Darwin Bowers.

The Christmas Eve service at the First United Methodist Church will start at 9:30 p.m. with a prelude of Christmas medleys: "Christmas Favorites"; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach; "Sun des Noels," by Boellmann; "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger; and "Carols" arranged by W. Held; Lawrence Miller, organist.

The candlelight service which starts at 10 p.m. will include the following: music by the Chancel Choir, "Christmas Canticle" by Williams; solo by Rosalie Pettenger, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by MacGimsey; the sacrament of baptism and congregational singing of Christmas carols.

OREGON— The United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight service at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve, with a Holy Communion service included.

There will be special music by the senior choir and music selections by the youth of the church. There will also be singing of carols and the lighting of the Christmas candles, along with the communion service.

POLO— St. Mark's Evangelical Church will have a 10 p.m. Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve. The Rev. A. J. Tetzlaff is pastor.

POLO— A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday for the members of the Church of the Brethren.

POLO— United Methodist Church is having a special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 11 p.m. The Rev. Robert Holmes is pastor.

POLO— First Baptist Church will have a special Bible study at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The Rev. William Penn is pastor.

POLO— Emmanuel United Methodist Church will have Christmas Eve Services at 8 p.m. The Rev. Paul Olson is the pastor.

There will be a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. in the Foursquare Church. A social time will be held afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. Later, the young people will go caroling. If anyone would like carolers at their home on Christmas Eve, call 288-1778.

OREGON— Christmas Eve will be celebrated at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 11 p.m. in a special worship service. The junior choir and senior choir will provide special music.

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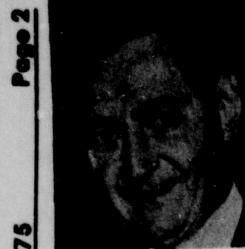
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## Congress has Ford behind eight-ball

By HENRY J. TAYLOR

President Ford visited the Alaskan pipeline en route to Peking. And while the do-nothing Congress contrived to come up with an energy bill he does not want, the oil-rich Arab countries—just off burro backs into Cadillacs—still put the screws on the United States.

This 789-mile pipeline is the largest development undertaking in the history of the United States. To date the Alaskan leases have yielded \$900 million and the pipeline will cost nearly \$4 billion spread over three years.

Alaskan Lieut. Gov. Lowell Thomas Jr. tells me that since construction began, Alaska's population has increased 50 per cent and it will mean at least \$300 million annually to the state of Alaska when oil begins to flow.

Working models proved that the pipeline could be built without causing the harm that Environmental extremists so loudly claimed. But the environmentalists have gone wacky.

The pipeline is a strategic and economic objective in the interest of the United States, but 789 miles of pipe stood stacked at Prudhoe, Fairbanks and Valdez while environmental extremists delayed it nearly three years—and we still suffer from the delay.

Yet when the Alaskan oil reaches us at the rate of two million barrels a day it will represent only about 12 per cent of our 16.4-million-barrels-a-day consumption. Even with the Alaskan pipeline we must import 4.3 million barrels daily.

Oil from U.S. shale beds is only a distant opportunity. About four billion barrels are locked in 5,100 acres of rugged cliffs and canyons 200 miles west of Denver, and in Wyoming and Utah. About 80 per cent of this land is government-owned, just as nearly 97 per cent of Alaska is government owned.

When the 1930 discovery of the billion-barrel East Texas oil field reduced crude prices to 10 cents a barrel, oil shale projects were abandoned as uneconomical and, after 55 years, have only recently been revived.

Oil accounts for 46 per cent of America's energy needs. It provided 70 per cent of our growth in energy use last year. But we produce less than 10 million barrels daily. We must import the difference.

## Voice of the people

### Denies AP story

The Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dec. 17, published an Associated Press story reporting Illinois Planning Group Ltd., has received more than \$156,000 from the Secretary of State of Illinois "with little available evidence of work performed."

Illinois Planning Group has earned every dime it's been paid for service to the State of Illinois. Our organization resents this reflection on the quality of our work.

The studies we have made are saving money for the taxpayers and will save much more in future years, many times over what we have been paid for our service.

In February, 1973, we prepared a report on the secretary's data processing operation. As a result, the operation was reorganized and an entire level of middle management was eliminated. As another result, the computer system was changed to enable the secretary to provide additional services, such as on-line instant issuance of drivers' licenses.

In February, 1974, a study was begun to develop a method for a photo driver's license. In May, we detailed results of a pilot test in the secretary's facilities. After the test, and continued monitoring by our firm, the Secretary sponsored, and the legislature enacted, legislation for a driver's license with the driver's photo on it. The first stage of this project will begin in April, 1976, and will be fully operational in 1977.

In June, 1974, we prepared a report evaluating validating machines for use of 400 banks selling license plates. We recommended machines which at least two vendors could supply. Previous administrations had allowed one vendor to dominate this market.

In November, 1974, we evaluated mini-computers to be used by

dangerously.

Drilling costs have gone up 800 per cent since World War II. U.S. worldwide exploration now costs nearly \$2 million a day. And one U.S. oil company must find two million barrels of oil a day just to keep up with its sales.

The U.S. oil industry as a whole must invest more than a trillion dollars to meet its projected energy requirements; double the amount in the 1970 as in the 1960s. In the United States alone, and without allowing for inflation, capital needs to meet future energy requirements range from \$35 billion to \$40 billion for the next decade.

Profits are an important source of capital investment and, to get the truth, the Chase National Bank exhaustively surveyed 30 major U.S. international oil companies.

The Chase finds that these companies' profits increased \$441 million over the past five years. But their direct domestic taxes increased \$1.3 billion.

Oil, including gasoline, is admittedly essential. But both are among the most heavily taxed. The excess taxes total about \$10.1 billion a year. Like all other taxes, the bulk of this \$10.1 billion a year is ultimately paid by consumers.

Aboard, U.S. oil was taxed \$16.3 billion. All governments claimed \$172 billion from oil in the past five years while total profits were \$39.2 billion. In short, the enterprise paid more than five times as much in taxes as they earned in profits.

Apparently the Arab world's 1972 oil embargo taught Congress absolutely nothing. And it is small comfort that the United States isn't as lethally affected as Western Europe and Japan, where their oil dependence threatens to grind the economies to a halt. The U.S. remains in line for the hangman's noose.

Even in the face of the international oil glut and the tanker oversupply, nothing could be clearer than that the Organization of Petroleum Export Countries (OPEC) cartel remains out to get all it can.

The OPEC is like Kipling's Kim on the cluttered road, showing his stick of sugar cane and making way for no one. But the hour is late and the danger great.

We are coming into an election year and Congress—stupidly, recklessly, selfishly—has President Ford behind the eight ball.



Supersonic Noise

## Cowardly courage censuring the dead

By DON OAKLEY

Rep. Gilbert Gude, R-Md., says he will introduce a bill in Congress to expunge J. Edgar Hoover's name from the FBI's new building in Washington because of "the abuse of investigative and police powers" by the late director, chiefly his "smear campaign" against Martin Luther King Jr.

At least a couple other congressmen have indicated they will either introduce or support similar legislation.

It will be surprising, however, if this movement gets very far—not because of any great residue of admiration for Hoover on Capitol Hill, or in the nation at large, but because this sort of postmortem retribution smacks a little too much of the historical revisionism as practiced in the Soviet Union.

If we are to de-Hooverize the FBI's headquarters, to be logical

about it we ought also to de-Johnsonize and de-Kennedyize a host of monuments bearing these men's names. Both presidents were responsible for, or permitted, abuses of the investigative and police powers of the nation's intelligence agencies.

Indeed, we could go back as far as Franklin D. Roosevelt, who, it has just been revealed, ordered the FBI to collect dossiers and make reports on Americans who opposed U.S. involvement in the war in Europe.

In the case of Hoover, far better had someone in Congress had the guts to stand up to this arrogant man while he was living. The fact that no one did, whether or not the rumor is true that Hoover "had something" on everyone in Washington, is a sorry enough commentary on the recent history of the Republic.

## Highest illiteracy standard in world

By TOM TIEDE

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The United States has spent more than \$1 trillion on formal education in the past half century, including \$108 billion in the fiscal year just completed. And what is the result? Among the highest standards of living in the world, certainly, but also some of the most astonishingly deviated students, many of the most demonstrably incapable teachers, and a good number of the most glaringly uneducated adults compared to any other advanced nation on the globe.

For all too many Americans the schools are, in the words of Lewis Carroll's Mock Turtle: "Reading and writing, and the different brands of arithmetic—ambition, distraction, uglification and derision." One million pupils quit before high school graduation; crime, alcohol and drugs are a major preoccupation on the secondary grade level; college entrance scores are dropping like stones in the well of confusion.

As for the matured, an Office of Education study has recently concluded that one of every five adults cannot intellectually cope with society.

To say the least, the schooling investment return is, as Education Commissioner T. H. Bell puts it, "a mixed bag." We have now a nation that teaches college calculus to qualified high school seniors, but also one, according to the USOE study, where perhaps 15 million adults cannot properly address an envelope, and where 16 million cannot fill out a bank check. We have, says Bell, "a long way to go in education."

Yet Bell says it should come as no surprise to anyone that the schools are in trouble. Sitting in his office, a slight man, a Utah Mormon with the look of propriety about him, Bell insists the nation cannot expect "the schools to be healthy in a sick society." Sound like a prep school headmaster at an assembly, Bell quietly laces into what he sees as a nation of negativism. Materialism and greed have replaced self reliance and self denial, he says, "we care more about chrome than children."

The television culture receives much of the brunt of the commissioner's ire. By the time a student is 17 years old, Bell says, he has been in 12,000 hours of school, but has watched 15,000 hours of TV, mostly "garbage." What kind of

madness is this? Bell sympathizes with the TV lure, admitting an affection for old westerns himself, but he did not grow up under the influence, did not come to believe that murder was painless, that rape was accompanied by a dramatic musical score, or that Kojak was an acceptable evening substitute for Herman Melville.

And what of the parent's role in all this? Bell believes it is substantial. Recognizing that if a father spends each evening with Groucho he will likely breed a child who does the same, Bell suggests that if America's children are wandering then America's parents share the blame. He agrees absolutely with Gandhi in that "There is no school equal to a decent home and no teacher equal to a virtuous parent."

Too many adults, he says, do not act as parents because they do not know how to act as parents, this too being a failure of American education.

The commissioner's thoughts, assuredly, are from straight out of the past, the subject therefore of much ridicule among many educators who feel Bell has the philosophy of an 18th century gymnastics teacher. He believes in corporal punishment as a last resort, he uses words such as "stewardship" to define the educator's role. As to the instructional experimentation that has been purchased so dearly in recent decades, Bell says for each that have aided schools, "perhaps 20 have failed."

Undeniably, Terrel Bell is a pragmatist, a man who carried the ideas of Utah school district to Washington, in a rented truck actually, and who has spent 18 months in his obscure federal post advising a bloated industry that listens only politely if at all. A pity.

In a nation where the USOE says that one of four adults do not know that normal human body temperature is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit, there is the sound of authenticity in the commissioner's old time religion.

Gospel, particularly, is the verse he preaches concerning the quality of some of today's teachers. Many of them, he sighs, are hammering cold iron. He would like to retire the incompetents, where possible, with monetary inducements, and so would legions of others who observe the educational scene. At least there would be an altogether positive return on that educational expenditure.

## Focussing on Ford's choice of Veep

By RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Forget for the moment what President Ford's Halloween reshuffle may or may not do for him at next year's Republican Presidential convention and in the November election.

The shifts, maladroit in execution and damaging to some very able men, may, nevertheless, four years from now, be a boon to the candidate-hungry Republican party, so frequently doomed to nominating unknowns.

As a minority party in voter registration, in the U.S. Senate and House and in the governor's mansions, Republicans have a most difficult time in running candidates with well-spotted proven records in high posts, whose names are household words.

Politically, Washington can be a first-rate training ground, furnishing a platform in which able men can make themselves known nationwide—a boon for those who look forward to running for the Senate or House, for a governorship, state legislature seat, or for vice president or president of the United States at some time in their lives.

A party failing of recent Republican presidents—both Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Nixon—much complained about in GOP ranks, is that these two men did little during their terms of office to develop able younger men, put them into positions of prominence where they could gain the public recognition necessary to win tough future campaigns.

To a marked degree, the record shows, both Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Nixon brought in nonpolitical types not likely to have strong party or elective posts after leaving their posts in the Eisenhower of Nixon administrations.

## Oil dumper learns

Last July a vessel of unknown registry discharged tens of thousands of gallons of crude oil, accidentally or deliberately, off the Florida Keys. The stuff came ashore in a tarry blob 25 miles long that cost \$350,000 to clean up.

At the time, we noted that it was this all-too-frequent sort of thing, not the spectacular but rare oil well blow-out like the one that occurred in the Santa Barbara Channel in 1966, that posed the greatest threat to the marine environment. We also lamented the difficulty of enforcing the law against oil dumping or flushing out tanker holds on the high seas because of the near impossibility of associating any particular oil slick with any particular ship on the heavily traveled sea lanes.

It is gratifying to report that we underestimated the ingenuity and perseverance of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Using a recently developed oil

However damaging otherwise his recent shuffle, Mr. Ford has, unwittingly or unwillingly, brought to the fore a stable of relatively young men.

In the same shifts, he has eliminated men with no great political potential in the next decade.

Nelson Rockefeller, for all his charm and ability, will be too old in 1980 to have much of a future as a candidate for elective office.

James Schlesinger and William Colby, men of extremely great talent, have thus far shown no interest in running for any elective post and no one to my knowledge has talked seriously of their entering the field.

George Bush, Donald Rumsfeld and Elliott Richardson have their political futures before them. All three have shown considerable ability as candidates. All three have recently been somewhat away from the public eye, Richardson and Bush as ambassadors, and Rumsfeld as Mr. Ford's executive in the White House. These are not posts designed to build public reputations.

But three posts are a drop in the bucket. There are 12 to 15 other major positions which, if given to men with outstanding political prospects, could make a major difference in some key elections in 1978, 1980, 1982 and further down the line.

State, Treasury, Agriculture come readily to mind.

What Mr. Ford will do further on changing men and programs, however, is not clear. Historically, he's been a slow starter, then, when warmed up, a hard charger.

But it is a good bet that Mr. Ford's nominee for Vice President will be one of the three he's just put in new posts, or some other promising relatively young man as far as high officials go.

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## Things Dixon Talked About

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Dixon Theater is saying "thank you and Merry Christmas," to the people of the area by presenting a matinee Friday which is free to both children and adults. The doors of the theater will open at 1 p.m. and be concluded at 3:30 p.m. On the screen "Magic Boy," the MGM feature-length, animated cartoon in "magic color."

A recent Christmas party of the Dixon Public Library staff included a dinner at the Brown Shingle followed by a social evening in the home of one of the workers, where another worker gave a report on her recent trip to Europe.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Garden department members of the Dixon Woman's Club held their annual Christmas party at the Loveland Community House this year. A dinner featuring turkey and the trimmings was served from festive holiday tables. Decorations were all made by the members. They sang Christmas songs, saw a movie entitled "The Wizard of Oz," and heard a report on a recent trip to Mexico.

Girl Scouts from the sixth grade at St. Mary's school under the direction of two parents sang Christmas carols Tuesday evening. They were entertained after their carols in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert LeSage, for refreshments and a Christmas party.

**100 YEARS AGO**

Yesterday was the 255th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, and is known in New England as "Fore-Fathers Day."

The Dixon Book Store has a regular crying, talking, walking doll, which it is fondly hoped by the fashioned world, will entirely supersede the old fashioned vulgar baby that has been gradually becoming obsolete of late years. The peculiar advantage of this patent baby consists in the single fact that it is perfectly quiet until wound up.

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# Crisis-spawned car pools still going

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer  
Car pools formed during the energy crisis to conserve gasoline are still thriving in many parts of the country, according to officials who say sharing a ride has become a money-saving habit for millions of workers.

The Federal Highway Administration, which uses the slogan "Double Up, America," to encourage commuters to share vehicles, estimated more than 20 million persons use car pools every day.

Comparisons between car pools now and at the height of the gasoline shortage in early 1974 are difficult because many of the shared-ride programs were started on an informal basis and no statistics were kept. There are indications, however, that interest in car pools continues to grow, although at a slower pace than previously.

The federal government has provided funds for 125 car pool projects since the energy crisis struck, with about one-third of them set up in the past year. The money has been used to establish special parking areas, reserved highway lanes and computerized programs to match up riders and drivers.

Car pools generally were most successful in areas where there are concentrated centers of industry and housing; they failed to catch on in places where population and businesses were widely scattered.

Officials said money rather than fuel conservation has become the prime motivation for people to use car pools. There is no longer any shortage of gasoline, but rising costs and publicity about the monetary savings — which can run more than \$1,000 a year per person depending on the size of the auto, the length of the trip and the number of participants — have kept the car pool alive.

An Associated Press survey showed several companies not only are encouraging car pools, but also are using vans to transport employees.

The Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. has purchased 75 vans over the past three years and has given them to employees who, in return for the use of the vehicle in their private lives, agree to pick up other workers. The company pays maintenance and insurance; the employees pay eight cents a mile for off-duty use of the vans.

## Legal

### COUNTY ZONING NOTICE (Varianc)

Take notice that a petition has been filed for Varianc for the following described real estate:

No.: 75-V-509

By: SUBLLETTE FARMER'S ELEVATOR

For: Ill. Central Gulf RR Co., Chgo., Ill. Sublette Farmer's Elev., Sublette, Ill. Elevator, etc., 30,786 Sq. Ft., 2 tracts south side right-of-way west of depot SE Sec. 9, Twp. 19, R-11E, No. 2475.

SUBLLETTE TOWNSHIP

To: A variance of five (5) feet from Chestnut Street set-back line for the erection of a cement silo.

The Petition is on file in the Office of the Zoning Board of Appeals of Lee County, Illinois, in the Courthouse, in Dixon, Illinois.

A public hearing on said petition will be held on the 13th day of January - 1976, at 8:00 PM, at Community Bldg., Sublette, Ill., SUBLLETTE TWP., Lee County, Illinois.

Written objections may be filed thereto with the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, ten days after the decision of the Zoning Board.

All persons interested or objecting to said petition should attend said hearing.

Zoning Board of Appeals of Lee County, Illinois

Dec. 23, 1975

### COUNTY ZONING NOTICE (Special Use)

Take notice that a petition has been filed for Special Use for the following described real estate:

No.: 75-P-510

By: Norman Reynolds

For: Tract 225 feet by 246 feet, the NH of the NWQ of the SWQ in Deed Book 278, Page 230, 1.27 Acres, situated in Brooklyn Township, Lee County, Illinois.

From: AG-1

To: Special Use for a total of two trailers, one of which is not at this time being lived in by anyone. At the time of Petition No. 74-P-455 two families occupied the 1.27 acres. This is no longer the case. Mr. Reynolds wished to have time to sell the second trailer or combine it in the spring or summer of 1976 with the other trailer, thus making one combined home for the Reynolds family.

The Petition is on file in the Office of the Zoning Board of Appeals of Lee County, Illinois, in the Courthouse, in Dixon, Illinois.

A public hearing on said petition will be held on the 13th day of January, 1976, at 7:00 PM, at Fire Station, West Brooklyn, Ill., BROOKLYN Township, Lee County, Illinois.

Written objections may be filed thereto with the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, ten days after the decision of the Zoning Board.

All persons interested or objecting to said petition should attend said hearing.

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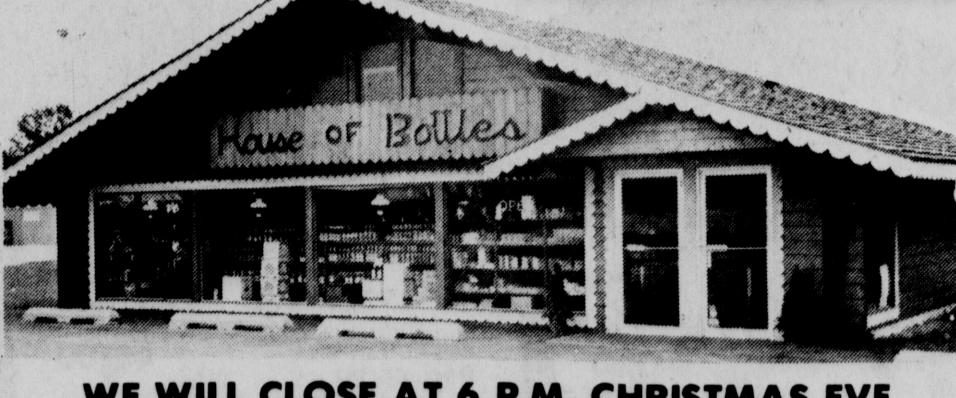
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Connecticut started a car pool program in 1972, and Charles J. Gudaitis, a planner in the Department of Transportation, said the effort to provide commuter buses and parking for car poolers has been gaining steadily.

"We think we have had better success than any other part of the country," he said. Gudaitis said the use of special parking lots and buses increased 40 to 45 per cent between 1974 and 1975.

Tri-Met, which runs the mass transit system in the Portland, Ore., area has been promoting car pooling for two years with the aid of a \$250,000 federal grant. A survey showed 22,000 drivers joined car pools in the first year.

Stan Stokey, energy conservation official at the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, said the company's program to encourage employees to join car pools or ride

vans, bikes or buses to work "exceeded all of our expectations."

He said the company estimates "a saving of more than 450,000 gallons of gasoline this year out of our whole program."

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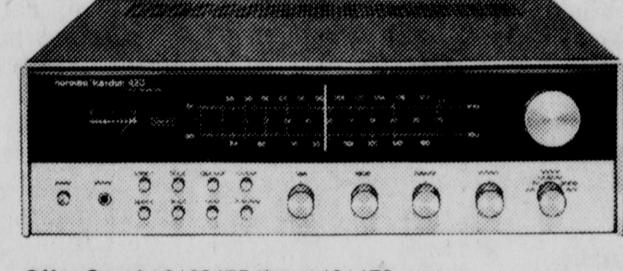
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**DETERMINED**—Jim Brunotte, 28, sits atop horse at the Rancho Kumbya in Creston, Calif., which he runs. Brunotte, who lost both legs, one arm and an eye in booby trap in Long Binh, South Vietnam, in 1968, has now devoted his life to helping other handicapped people by teaching them to ride horses and swim at the 367-acre ranch he runs. (AP Wirephoto)

### People in the news

**VAIL**, Colo. (AP) — Susan Ford has begun her skiing vacation three days before the President's arrival here for the Ford family's Christmas vacation.

The President's 18-year-old daughter skied Sunday on Vail Mountain with friend Brian McCartney, a Vail ski patrolman.

Steve Ford skied with a Secret Service agent in another party and another Ford son, Mike, skied in a party that included his wife, Gail.

Miss Ford is taking six weeks off from her freshman year of college to ski and vacation.

President and First Lady Betty Ford, along with their other son, Jack, are scheduled to arrive Tuesday.

**NEW YORK** (AP) — William Colby will be offered the post of ambassador to Norway by President Ford, according to the current issue of Newsweek magazine.

Colby, who was fired by Ford as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, has already turned down an offer to be ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He said his spy work made him too controversial for the job.

John W. Hushen, assistant White House press secretary, said in Washington he could neither confirm nor deny the report.

**SAN DIEGO** (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme spent an uneventful weekend in confinement at the federal Metropolitan Correctional Center here, prison officials said.

Miss Fromme is being kept in a carpeted, private room on



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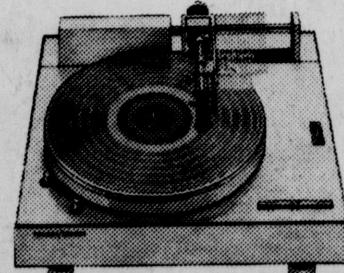
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# 'Detente' medical experiment proves failure

**MOSCOW** (AP) — Paul East is a young American doctor who got a rare opportunity to work in the Soviet Union for a solid year under a detente-inspired agreement between the two countries to cooperate in the field of medicine.

With this year now up, East says he is taking home a better understanding of Russia's language and customs, a handful of Soviet medical forms, a few more friendships — and the firm conviction that he wasted a year of his professional life.

He said he has told his Soviet hosts that in light of his ex-

perience he would not recommend that another American doctor follow in his footsteps.

Soviet health officials, in turn, feel they lost a lot more than they gained from East's working visit and have suggested they would like more say in choosing the exchange scientists the United States sends here.

East, a 30-year-old public health specialist and also an attorney, came here in Nov. 1974, to study how the Soviets compile and report their cancer statistics. Before he left this month, East said he achieved

"perhaps 1 per cent" of his goal. The Russians, he said, simply did not want him to have the information.

East said he wrote a 60-page report to U.S. health officials, recounting a tale of deception, ignored requests and broken promises.

Soviet officials, who rarely give interviews to the Western press on controversial issues, apparently judged the complaints serious enough to comply with a request from The Associated Press to hear their side of the story.

Basically, they did not deny

that they prevented East from obtaining information about how the Soviet statistical system works. Rather, they contended that it was none of his business.

Dr. Nikolai N. Blokhin, a surgeon who heads the cancer research institute where East worked, said he resented what he called an American "inspector" coming here to check out Soviet practices and would not have invited him if he had known that was the doctor's purpose.

East said his intentions were spelled out in a program ap-

proved in advance by U.S. and Soviet officials.

Blokhin said that East had an undisputed mistrust of Soviet data which breached an implicit faith between the U.S. and Soviet sides in their agreement to cooperate.

"If I went to America, even in my position, I would consider it rather tactless to doubt the figures given to me, to say that things don't seem well organized, to say that I want to see for myself where you are getting the figures from," Blokhin argued.

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Make your friends and loved ones a part of your Christmas tree decor by using jar caps and snapshots you already have.

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In the large bowl of an electric mixer beat liverwurst, cream cheese and Worcestershire sauce until well blended. Remove one of the egg yolks. Refrigerate for later use. Chop remaining eggs. Stir into liverwurst mixture along with scallions. Press into a 2 1/2-cup mold or bowl. Refrigerate for several hours. To unmold, stand bowl in hot water for 30 seconds. Unmold onto a lettuce-lined platter. Sieve reserved egg yolk on top of mold for garnish. Serve with crackers or crisp celery and green pepper chunks. Makes 10 to 12 portions.

### You're Invited

Attend Saint Luke's Episcopal Church Christmas-Mass, Christmas Eve, Wed., Dec. 24th at 11:00 O'Clock P.M. Bishop Chandler Sterling and Father Edward Lanphier will join Father Carpenter as officiants. Guest organist Steven Egler will present several preludes before service.

**OREGON** — Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schier, Rt. 2, Oregon, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Paynes Point, northeast of Oregon.

The Schiers were married Dec. 29, 1915, at Oregon and have lived in Pine Rock Township 12 years. They moved to Pine Creek Township in February 1928, where they still reside.

John E. and Carrie Schier have five daughters, Lillian Guernsey, Rockford; Annie Fisher, Vera Milliman, Marian Blumeyer and Agnes Heller, Oregon; and two sons, Francis and Gene, Oregon. They have 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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### MCT cast rehearses 'Butterflies'

Mendota Community Theater has chosen "Butterflies Are Free" for its second play of the theater season. The comedy by Leonard Greshe looks at the efforts of a young man to break away from home and a protective mother.

"DON'T say anything remotely encouraging when you know from their qualifications they don't stand a chance."

Do extend common courtesy and thank the applicant for coming. Perhaps the person you want to hire is measuring your organization against another one and YOUR good manners will impress HIM.—Worn Both Pairs Of Shoes

Dear Shoes: Here's your letter and it's a good one. So far as I know I've never seen any helpful hints for the person on the OTHER side of the desk. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I read your column in the Midland, Mich., Daily News. You suggested to a guy who gave his girl a pair of white mice (she ended up with 120 furry creatures) that he should have given her a couple of brothers.

Assistant Director is Kermit Swanson. Mr. Swanson first entered MCT in 1971 in "Don't Drink the Water." Since then, he has played several roles, most recently in "Thurber Carnival" and served on many production committees, and chairman of several. Before 1971 he was involved with the Triumphant Theater.

The play may be seen at Mendota High School the weekend of Jan. 23-25 at 8:15 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Individual tickets for the play are \$2.25.

### Couple to be honored

**WALNUT** — Mr. and Mrs. James Moadinger, Walnut, will be honored on their 40th wedding anniversary, Sunday.

An open house will be hosted by friends from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the social room of the Walnut United Methodist Church.

The former Esther Schmidt and James Moadinger were

invited to attend. No invitations are being sent. The couple requests gifts be omitted.



THE STITCHING POST

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## Brighten it with blueberries

By AILEEN CLAIRE  
NEA Food Editor

Blueberries always are in season when it comes to making tasty cupcakes or coffee breads. Everyone in the family will stand by for the results of Mrs. Flaherty's blueberry coffeebread recipe. These are loaves that freeze well and this can be made in batches for gift giving, treats for unexpected guests or for the family when the cook feels lazy.

### MRS. FLAHERTY'S BLUEBERRY COFFEEBREAD

6 eggs  
2 pounds sugar (4 cups)  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 1/2 tablespoons ground cardamom  
2 pounds all-purpose flour (8 cups)  
10 teaspoons baking powder  
2 pints fresh blueberries, rinsed and drained well (or dry pack frozen blueberries)

Stir in flour and baking powder, fold in blueberries. If desired, blueberries may be mixed with a little flour before adding to dough. Spoon mixture into 4 greased and floured 8.5 x 4.5 x 2.5 loaf pans. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 55 minutes to 1 hour or until center feels firm to the touch. Unmold and cool on a rack. Wrap and store in freezer until needed. Makes four loaves.

Loaves may be decorated as follows:

**Frosted**—Mix one-third cup sugar with 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Spoon mixture over top of bread allowing time for mixture to absorb into bread. Spoon until all mixture is used.

**Sugared**—Mix one-third cup sugar with orange juice until a thick mixture. Stir in grated rind of 1 orange and spread over top of bread. Sprinkle with one-third cup flaked coconut.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



Make several loaves of Mrs. Flaherty's blueberry coffeebread.

By OSWALD & JAMES JACOBY  
The trump promotion play is similar to the uppercut. In this play the defense promotes a trump to a winner by forcing declarer to ruff with a high trump.

South really should double East's four-spade bid. He could expect to make a sure, but small, profit. Actually, East would be down two, but South has nine apparent winners and we can't really blame him for trying five hearts.

West opens his partner's suit. East takes two high spades and notes that West has discarded the deuce of clubs. This tells East that West doesn't want a club lead. A look at dummy's diamonds makes a lead of that suit inadvisable, so East simply leads a third spade.

This third spade lead upsets South's applecart. If he ruffs high, West will score his jack of trumps later on. If he doesn't ruff high, West gets his jack right then and there.

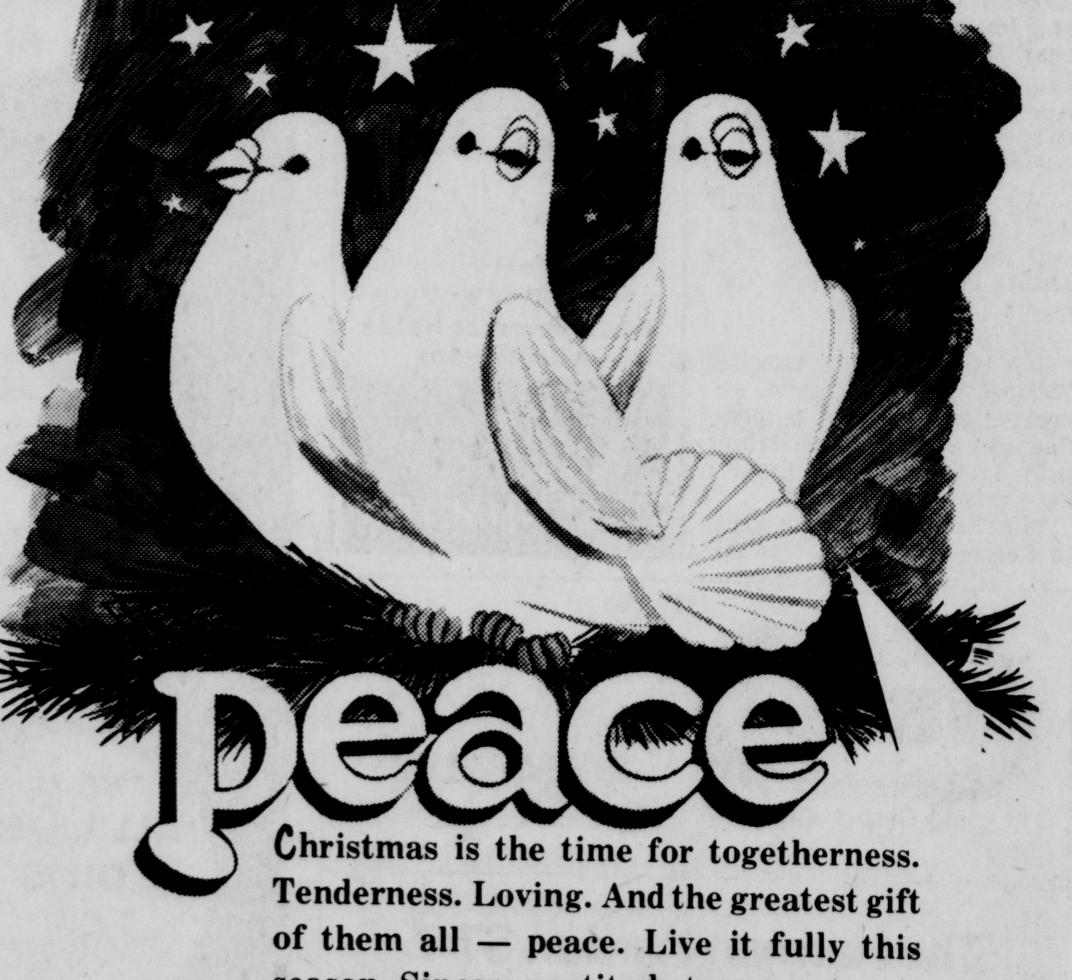
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131 North Court

# The move to impeach Santa

**CHAPTER TWELVE**  
By Robert J. Boyle  
The night before Juniperperper was to start Santa's defense in his impeachment trial before the UN, he and Jinkersnipes had dinner in their room.

"Are you all set for tomorrow?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"Yes, I feel confident," Juniperperper said.

"How many witnesses will you call?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"Only one, only one," Juniperperper said.

"You have to be kidding," Jinkersnipes said. "Who will your witness be?"

"Wait until tomorrow," Juniperperper said. "You'll be surprised."

"Come on, tell," Jinkersnipes said.

was such a good boy. Now here is another letter to Santa from your daughters, Lovely and Lively Whone. They said they were good girls and should get toys from Santa."

"Well, they should," Evel Whone replied. "They were good all year and I'm sure Santa will bring them toys. Just because I am mad at Santa doesn't mean he won't bring my children toys."

"Tell me, Evel Whone. What will you be doing on Christmas Eve?" Juniperperper asked. "I'll be trimming the tree and helping Nyce and Lovely and Lively hang up their stockings," Evel Whone replied.

"All right, I have just one more question for you," Juniperperper said.

"You have to be kidding," Jinkersnipes said. "Who will your witness be?"

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"Come on, tell," Jinkersnipes said.



... and Julia June gave him a kiss on the cheek.

Juniperperper laughed and said, "This is my surprise. I won't tell but I will give you a hint. His initials are E. W."

Jinkersnipes spent the rest of the night trying to figure out who E. W. was. But he couldn't.

The next day when the trial was resumed, Juniperperper said to the judge and the assembly, "I call Evel Whone as my first and my only witness."

Jinkersnipes put his hand to his head and said, "I don't believe it. I don't believe it."

Juniperperper smiled and said, "Don't worry, I have a plan." Sneezing, Evel Whone took the stand.

"Now, Evel Whone, I just have a few questions for you," Juniperperper said.

"You're a silly elf to call me," Evel Whone replied.

"Evel Whone," Juniperperper said. "Is it true that you don't like Santa?"

"Mmm," he replied. "But that isn't the reason I filed charges."

"Now tell me, does the rest of your family like Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, now, ah, well, now, ah," Evel Whone replied.

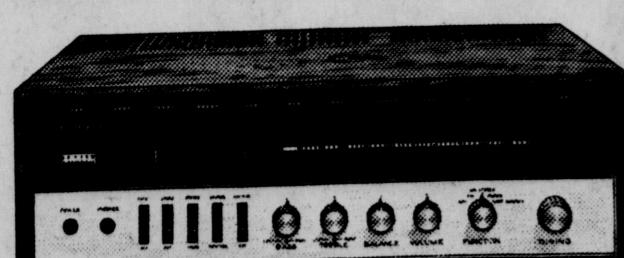
"I have a letter here written to Santa from Nyce Whone, your son," Juniperperper said. "He asked Santa to bring him toys this Christmas because he



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Dag Whood said, "I pronounce Santa totally cleared of all charges and wish you all a very happy Christmas."

The entire assembly room was filled with cheers as the delegates said, "Hurrah for Santa, hurrah for Santa."

Jinkersnipes said, "You did it, Juniperperper. How did you know about the letters from Nyce, Lively and Lovely Whone?"

"Malox the Penguin mailbird told me," Juniperperper replied.

"Gee, he is a sore loser," Jinkersnipes said.

The two elves returned to their hotel room amid the cheers of the people of New York.

Christmas was safe for another year.

When they got back to their room, a phone call from Santa was waiting for them.

"Congratulations," Santa said. "I knew you two would come through."

"When can we come home?" Juniperperper asked.

"North Pole Two is on its way," Santa said. "You'll be back in the North Pole tonight. And there is a special person aboard for you, Juniperperper."

"A shy Juniperperper thanked her. The trip back to the North Pole was made under a bright sun.

After they hung up, Juniperperper said, "I bet that special person is Julia June."

Juniperperper was right. Ju-

lia June was waiting for them when they boarded North Pole Two.

"You were wonderful, Juniperperper," she said. "And Jinkersnipes was great, too."

"A shy Juniperperper thanked her. The trip back to the North Pole was made under a bright sun.

The plane landed at exactly 6:03 and all of Santa's elves and reindeer were on hand to greet them. The Lunch Whistle bird flew overhead sounding his whistle and Malox the Penguin mailman flapped his flippers.

Mrs. Claus and Santa hugged Juniperperper and Jinkersnipes.

"You saved Christmas," they said.

The two elves were led to the huge dining hall and enjoyed a victory feast.

Afterward Santa stood up and said, "I have an announcement to make."

He looked down at Juniperperper and said, "I'm relieving

you of your duties at the Christmas Ball factory.

Juniperperper looked sad and disappointed.

"And," Santa continued, "I am making you my first assistant."

The other elves applauded and shouted congratulations.

Julia June stood up and gave him a kiss on the cheek.

And, Juniperperper's smile reached from the North Pole to the Christmas Star.

The End

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**WINTER ROBES**  
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**9 P.M. \$1.90**

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Elizabeth Arden  
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Child's  
Flannel Robes,  
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9 P.M. **1/3 OFF**  
10 P.M. Girls' \$5  
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\$5.50  
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9 P.M.  
Reg. to \$5.50  
Boys' & Girls'  
2 to 4  
**KNIT SHIRTS**  
9 P.M. **\$1.00  
ONLY**  
10 P.M. Girls'  
8 to 12 - \$7.00  
NYLON BLOUSES  
**\$2.00**

8 P.M.  
Girls' \$5 & \$6  
**BLOUSES &  
SKIRTS**  
8 P.M. **\$2.00**  
7 P.M. Toddler Boys'  
JACKETS, SLAX,  
OVERALLS  
Reg. to \$7.00  
7 P.M. **1/2  
OFF**  
9 P.M.  
Girls' 4 to 14  
Reg. to \$7.00  
**SLAX**  
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6 P.M.  
Houbigant  
A Rose Is A Rose  
**PERFUME OIL**  
Reg. \$5.50  
**\$2.25**  
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10 P.M.  
Women's \$24  
**CAFTANS**  
**\$16.88**  
10 P.M.

7 P.M.  
Women's Better  
Brushed  
**NITEWEAR**  
**\$3.90**  
7 P.M.

8 P.M.  
Boys' Reg. to \$8  
**SLAX & JEANS**  
**\$2.90**  
8 P.M.

9 P.M.  
Boys' \$4.50 Knit  
**SHIRTS**  
**\$1.99**  
9 P.M.

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Famous \$14  
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7 P.M.  
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7 P.M.

5 P.M.  
Day-of-the-Week  
**PAIR PANTY SETS**  
Reg. \$4.00 Set  
**9 P.M. \$2.44**  
9 P.M.  
ALL \$5 MOOD RINGS  
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9 P.M.  
1 Big Group  
Women's Snap-Front  
Reg. \$6.00 to \$9.00  
**HOUSECOATS**  
9 P.M. **1/2 OFF**

8 P.M.  
1 Big Group Women's  
**NITEWEAR &  
LOUNGEWEAR**  
**20% to 50%  
OFF**

8 P.M.  
Complete Stock  
All Reg. Priced Women's  
**HOSE & PANTYHOSE**  
**20% OFF**  
7 P.M. Women's  
\$3.00 & \$3.50  
**TOE SOX**  
**7 P.M. \$1.39**

10 P.M.  
Women's \$2.50  
**STRETCH SLIPPERS OR  
ASST. KNEEHIGHS**  
10 P.M. **39¢  
EA.**  
9 P.M. — \$3.00 Corduroy  
**SCUFFS FOR WOMEN**  
9 P.M. **\$1.00  
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13 Only Women's  
**WINTER COATS**  
8 P.M. **1/2 OFF**  
8 P.M. — Boys' Reg. \$11  
**McGREGOR SHIRTS**  
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7 P.M. — Women's \$38 Corduroy  
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# Markets

## D-J Noon Averages

NEW YORK (AP)—Dow Jones noon stock averages:	
30 Indus.	839.74 up 1.11
20 Trans.	166.01 up 0.16
15 Util.	80.16 off 0.19
65 Stocks	20255072 up 0.18

## Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Naether of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

AlldCh 31%	IntHarv 21%
Alcoa 38%	IntNick 23 3/4
A Brnds 38 1/2%	IntPap 54%
AmCan 30 3/4%	ITT 21 1/2
AmT&T 50 1/2%	JCPen 49%
Anacond 17	Johns-M 22 1/2
BethStl 32 1/2%	NSB 12
Chrysl 97%	Pamida 5 1/2
Cnld 16 1/4-17	ProctG 89
DuPont 124 1/2%	Sears 66%
Eastm 105 1/4%	SO Ind 42 1/4
Exxon 86 5/8%	Texaco 22 3/4
GenEl 45 1/4%	UnCarb 59 1/2
GenFds 27 1/2%	UnitAir 25 1/2
GmMtrs 57 1/4%	US Stl 65 1/2
Goodyr 21 1/2	Wstghs 13
HowJ 14 1/2%	Woolh 21 3/4
IBM 218 1/4	

BoiseCa 22 1/2%	MichG 1 1/2
Borg-W 19 1/2%	NI-Gas 22 1/2
CentTel 18 3/4%	NW Stl 28
ClkOil 8 7/8%	OccPet 13
ComEd 29 1/2%	Ozark 2 1/2
Franz 9 1/2%	HPratt 10 3/4-11 1/2
Hardee 6 1/2%	Ramad 3 1/2
Hess 17 1/2%	Tamp 38 1/2-39 1/2
Marcor 28 1/2%	Woloh 4 1/2-5

## Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

### Prev.

High	Low	Close	Close
Live Beef Cattle			
Feb 43.62	42.35	42.60	43.50
Apr 41.10	39.85	40.10	40.85
Jun 41.90	40.87	40.87	41.50
Aug 41.75	41.02	41.02	41.50
Oct 41.20	40.80	40.95	41.10
Live Hogs			
Feb 48.73	47.10	47.30	48.45
Apr 43.85	42.40	42.90	43.40
Jun 43.75	42.50	42.80	43.07
Aug 41.75	40.75	40.95	41.00
Pork Bellies			
Feb 73.25	70.02	70.02	72.02
Mar 71.35	68.65	69.50	70.65
May 70.10	67.65	67.65	69.62
Soybean Meal			
Jan 129.50	127.80	128.80	129.60
Mar 132.90	131.00	132.00	133.10
Soybean Oil			
Jan 16.15	15.85	16.05	16.25
Mar 16.30	16.00	16.20	16.33
May 16.50	16.15	16.35	16.54

## Grain Range

Wheat
Mar 341 1/2 337 337 1/2 340 3/4
May 346 1/2 342 342 1/2 345 3/4
Jul 348 344 345 346 3/4
Sep 354 350 350 1/2 352 1/2
Corn
Mar 266 263 1/2 263 1/2 268 3/4
May 272 1/2 269 269 272 3/4
Jul 275 1/2 272 1/2 272 1/2 276 1/2
Dec 265 262 1/2 266 1/2 262 1/2
Mar-n 270 1/2 268 3/4 269 279 1/2
Soybeans
Jan 456 452 452 1/2 457 3/4
Mar 466 461 1/2 464 467
May 475 470 3/4 471 476
Jul 483 479 1/2 479 1/2 475
Nov 496 1/2 494 494 498 1/2

## Interior Hog Market

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — (USA) — Interior Illinois hog prices (state-federal) — Receipts 9,000; demand moderate to light Tuesday, butchers weak to 50, mostly 25 lower; 1-2 200-230 lbs 49.00-49.50; 1-3 200-230 lbs 48.50-49.00; 1-3 230-240 lbs 47.25-48.75; 2-3 250-270 lbs 45.25-47.50; sows mostly steady; 1-3 300-600 lbs 36.00-38.00, few under 330 lbs 38.50.

## Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — Midwest egg price report-wholesale buying prices Tuesday 1 lower to 1 higher; Class 1-large 65; mediums 63; smalls 54; nest-run breaking stock 49; checks 40.

## Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 3.49 1/4n Tuesday; No 2 soft red 3.30 1/4n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.57 1/4n (hopper) 2.57 1/4n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.52 1/4n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 4.52n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.59 1/4n (hopper) 2.58 1/4n (box).

## Holiday hours

The Dixon Public Library will close at 4 p.m., on both Christmas and New Year's Eves. The library will remain closed for the two holidays then resume normal hours the following Fridays.

The Public Aid Office, located in Dixon, will close at 1 p.m., Wednesday. The office will remain closed Christmas day and Friday.

The Public Aid Office will open again Monday, Dec. 29.

## CB radio stolen

Lee County Sheriff's deputies were notified Monday of the theft of a citizen's band radio. The 23-channel radio was removed from a truck of Richard Johannsen, Woodland Shores. The incident is believed to have occurred last weekend.

## Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET	
180-200 lbs	46.00-48.00
200-230 lbs	47.75-50.00
230-250 lbs	48.00-48.50
250-270 lbs	47.25-47.50

SOW MARKET	
350 & dn	35.50-36.50
350-500 lbs	35.00-35.50

CATTLE MARKET	
Ch Steers 1000-1250	42.00-46.00
Gd Steers 1000-1250	38.00-42.00
Holsteins	34.00-38.00
Ch Heifers 900-1050	38.00-42.50
Gd Heifers 900-1050	34.00-38.00

## About Town

### KSB Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Essie Graham, Mrs. Patsy Plock, Master Jeremiah Coke, Mrs. Ardath Green, Mrs. Helen Higgins, Master James Ebens, Miss Beth Willey, Miss Dorothy Hawks, Miss Michal Summerville, Hurtis Rowland, Dixon; Miss Susan Myers, Polo; Roy Houpt, Woosung; Oscar Witzeleb, Rock Falls.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary Dean, Miss Kimberly Paunton, Miss Kimberly Oudyn, Miss Cynthia Fish, Miss Judy Ever soll, Mrs. Kathleen Garren, Dixon; Alfred Sneek, Raymond Hecathorn, Polo; Miss Susan Dukes, West Brooklyn; August Marchesi, Amboy.

**CORRECTION** — The name of Mrs. Pearl Haug, Dixon, was inadvertently incorrectly listed in the Monday listings of the KSB Hospital. The Telegraph regrets the error.

### Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Douglas E. Perry and Nancy L. Vickrey, both of Rock Falls.

### WEATHER

DIXON TEMPERATURES High Monday, 36; low today, 25; 12:30 p.m., 27.

### Local Forecast

This afternoon cloudy. High in the upper 20s. Tonight cloudy. Low in the lower 20s. Wednesday cloudy. High in the lower 30s.

The apparent low bidder was the Freeport Blacktop Company, Freeport, whose bids



To play for 4-H dance

"The Resistance," a band composed of Dixon musicians, will be performing Saturday for the 4-H Federation dance at the Lee County 4-H Center near Amboy. The dance will start at 8 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 per person. Members of the band are, left to right, Jerry Schnake, Larry Hamilton, Terry Huggins, Leonard Turner and Kenny Blair.

## Amboy Council opens bids on sewer work

AMBOY — Bids on updating the city sewage treatment facilities from 12 contractors were opened at a special meeting held in the City Hall Monday afternoon.

The project is divided into two segments with three contractors submitting bids on both and nine submitting bids only on the storm sewer construction.

The apparent low bidder was the Freeport Blacktop Company, Freeport, whose bids

were \$231,800 on phase one and \$45,531.60 on phase two. S. J. Carlson Construction Co., Rockford, was close second with \$241,905 for phase one and \$42,275 for phase two.

Because of variations in the bidding, contracts will be studied by Willett Hofmann and Associates, engineers, before contracts will be let.

Mayor Kenneth McCracken set a special meeting of the city council for 7:30 p.m., Dec. 30,

when it is expected that contracts will be awarded.

Other contractors who submitted bids were: V. W. Ossola, Granville; Reliable Excavating, Mendota; Freeport Construction Company, Freeport; Interstate General Construction, Long, Grove, Iowa; Kinney Excavating, Sterling; Curwyn Excavating, Geneseo; John A. Loos and Son, Sterling; Miggel Construction Co., Dixon; and Stutzke Excavating, Sterling.

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# Additional suspensions are studied

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)** — State officials say more suspensions are under consideration in the wake of several reported injuries to five patients at Lincoln Developmental Center, facility in Lincoln for severely retarded children and adults.

Dr. LeRoy Levitt, director of the Department of Mental Health, confirmed in an interview Monday that eight employees at the facility were suspended Friday pending discharge after an investigation into the injuries. The center formerly was known as the Lincoln State School.

Levitt said the investigation was still under way and more suspensions might be forthcoming.

He said some of the eight would be formally charged with patient abuse and others with dereliction of duty before the state Civil Service Commission.

Although Levitt declined to describe the extent of the injuries to the five patients, another spokesman for DMH later said they involved four broken arms and a head laceration. The injured were all adults or children in their late teens, the spokesman said.

"This involves a major situation of patient abuse involving serious errors of judgment," Levitt said. "This is something I will not tolerate, and we will take proper action according to the department's rules and regulations."

Levitt said the employees were dismissed Friday following a two-week-long investigation headed by Paul Klockenga, director of the center. He said the investigation was launched following an injury on Dec. 2 and that other injuries were discovered dating back to October of 1974.

Levitt and Klockenga declined to disclose the names of the suspended employees.

However, the Associated Press learned that one was William Chambers of Lincoln, a unit director at the facility.

"We plan to contest this vigorously," Chambers said in an interview. "We are not guilty of anything."

Chambers said he and the other employees were involved in training programs for severely retarded adult males. He said the training involved teaching the patients how to eat

and dress themselves, among other skills necessary for self-sufficiency.

"A major point hinges on how the injuries occurred," Chambers said. "You have to understand that when you're dealing with such profoundly retarded patients injuries sometimes occur despite your every effort to prevent them."

A total of 1,600 developmentally disabled children and adults currently are patients at Lincoln, located about 30 miles north of Springfield.

## Senior Party Line



Will there be any changes or increases in Social Security taxes in 1976? —I.J.

Dear Miss J:

In 1975 Social Security taxes were applied to the first \$14,100 in annual income. In 1976 the taxes will be applied to the first \$15,300 in yearly income. That means the maximum tax will increase from \$82.35 in 1975 to \$89.05 in 1976, an increase of about 8 1/2 percent.

However, many people will not be paying any more in Social Security taxes in 1976 than they did in 1975 because the tax rate is the same. For example, a worker with an income of \$10,000 a year will pay \$585 in 1975 and the same amount in 1976. What's different about these payroll deductions in 1976 is that, for the first time, income between \$14,100 and \$15,300 a year will be taxed.

These payroll deductions help finance the monthly payments for the nearly 30 million people in this country who receive some form of Social Security benefits. As the elderly increase as a portion of the total American population, the demands on the Social Security system also increase.

Do self-employed people pay the same Social Security taxes as those who have employers? How do these people qualify for retirement benefits? —L.O.

Dear Mr. O:

In order to qualify for Social Security payments, self-employed persons are taxed at a higher rate than are people who have other employers. This is because employers also make Social Security contributions on behalf of their employees. For example, in 1975 a factory worker would have been taxed at a rate of 5.85 percent on all income up to \$14,100. The self-employed person pays Social Security tax at a rate of 7.9 percent.

However, there is an important difference: Self-employed persons pay Social Security taxes not on their total earnings but on their "net earnings." Net earnings are figured by subtracting business expenses and depreciation from the total income you earn. In order to receive credit for future Social Security payments, your net income must be at least \$400 a year.

This income is then reported to the federal government at the same time you file your annual income tax return. In addition to the regular tax form, you'll have to fill out Schedule C (Business Income) and Schedule SE (Self-Employment Tax). You'll pay the amount of self-employment tax you owe at the same time you mail in your income tax return.

Are there any funds generally available to help finance the construction of a senior citizens' center? —H.H.

Dear Mr. H:

Many communities which are building senior centers in this country are doing so with revenue sharing funds that come to counties, cities and township governments from the U.S. Treasury. Services to the aging is one of the priority items on which revenue sharing funds can be spent. The problem here is that seniors must compete with other interests who also want a chunk of the revenue sharing pie.

Title V of the U.S. Older Americans Act provides for the acquisition and renovation of multi-purpose senior centers. But this part of the federal law has really not been "activated" as yet. Many senior centers in Illinois are supported by funds from Title III of the Older Americans Act—but these are monies for direct services, not for construction of buildings.

Some local areas have headquartered their senior activities in a YMCA, Red Cross, or other existing community building until more funds are available for senior centers. It is important that every community have a focal point of activity and information for its elder citizens.

Persons may call the toll-free Senior Action Hot-line 800-252-5565 with questions or complaints about government agencies or programs or for information about tax relief, health care, food stamps, Social Security, employment, housing or legal aid.

In Dixon persons may call the Lee County Council for Aging 288-2117.

## Eagle award to scout from Compton troop

**CAMPBELL** — Tim Bauer, a Boy Scout from Compton's Troop 309, will be receiving the Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in Scouting, on Sunday during the 8:30 a.m. worship service at the United Methodist Church.

Tim is the first scout from the troop and Compton to earn this

award. He is presently in his first year attending the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bauer, Compton. Tim is training as an aviation maintenance technician. The course includes concentrated training in theory and practical application for technical repair of all types of aircraft.

## AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE STARTS 9 A.M. FRI., DEC. 26

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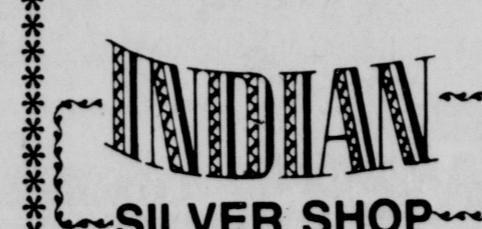
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## Speaking English

The British government has announced plans to grant wider autonomy to Scotland and Wales, two of the countries in the United Kingdom. The process is called devolution. The United Kingdom is really four nations joined under one government. Its official name is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. You might also read about it simply as Great Britain or Britain. Queen Elizabeth II is its reigning monarch. The unified Kingdom of Great Britain was formed in 1707, joining England, Wales and Scotland. In 1801 an act created the United Kingdom, which included Ireland. The southern part of Ireland gained independence in 1921.

DO YOU KNOW — What is the capital of the United Kingdom?

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## Multi-county Ag conference set

"Who Will Control U.S. Agriculture?" is the theme of a multi-county conference scheduled for January 14 at Emerald Hill beginning at 9:30. Top agricultural and business leaders will discuss changes taking place in U.S. agriculture and future organization and control of farm production and marketing.

Sponsored by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, the conference will feature a three-image slide and sound presentation showing recent developments and trends in agriculture. U. of I. agricultural economists will speak on various aspects of "Who Will Control U.S. Agriculture," and a panel of local leaders will also express their views on the subject.

Gary Benjamin, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, will be a special guest speaker on the subject, "Financing Tomorrow's Agriculture."

Each person attending will receive a set of six leaflets on "Who Will Control U.S. Agriculture?" These were prepared by a national panel of agricultural economists and will be used as a basis for discussion.

Harold Guither, U. of I. agricultural economist and coordinator of the conference, says participants will learn that constant change is taking place

in American agriculture — the most obvious being the trend to concentrated farm production by fewer and fewer farmers and government influence.

"Those attending will find that they can have a voice in influencing the future direction of agricultural production and control," says Guither. "Choices open include: independent farmers with open markets; a corporate system; a cooperative system; a government administered system; or a combination with a role for each and government support to maintain some balance."

All persons are welcome to attend the conference. Reservations are necessary and should be made by January 6 at the Lee County Extension Office, Amboy. For additional information, contact M. T. Barlass, Lee County Extension Adviser in Amboy at 857-3525.

We still have free copies of the 1976 Farmer's Tax Guide. The guide explains in everyday language how to prepare and file farm income tax returns. It also contains illustrated examples which apply to actual farming situations and sample returns keyed to explanations. The 1976 Farmer's Tax Guide emphasizes the importance of good records in filing a proper return.

## Trends in food consumption

By M. B. KIRKLEY  
Extension Economics

AS U.S. CONSUMERS, WE HAVE LARGE SUPPLIES OF FOOD; but we do not eat exactly the same things each year. Sizable changes have occurred over the past 15 years. For a year, changes in consumption may simply reflect the supply situation. A large supply has to be sold even though the price may be less than the cost of the product. A short crop may sharply reduce supplies. Very little food is carried over from year to year.

Trends in consumption occur for many reasons. Consumer demand changes as incomes rise. The cost of production for an item may be lowered because of increased efficiency in the production process. A new method of handling, such as freezing, may make the item more attractive. Trends in food consumption may indicate an opportunity for farmers; for consumers, they give an indication of prospective supplies of foods.

According to USDA estimates, the quantity of food consumed per person in the U.S. has been relatively stable. Since 1960, the range has been from 1,414 pounds (retail weight) in 1963 to 1,451 pounds in 1972. The record high since 1909 was 1,651 pounds in 1945.

Since 1960 the average amount of all animal products eaten per person has changed very little, but the changes in individual items have been large. The consumption of poultry and beef per person has steadily increased; pork has been relatively stable, but with year to year variations; and the

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The term, "He's a good egg," has always been used to identify someone that is clean, bright and dependable. Many times, in recent years, we could not say that about the eggs we purchased. Recent changes in the Illinois law, affect egg producer, distributor and retailer. The purpose of these laws was to help insure that the producer gets paid for quality, count on getting his check in a reasonable time and that the consumer, in the long run, will benefit from a more dependable supply of quality eggs.

Illinois' new egg law became effective Nov. 1, 1975. It is Public Act 79-678, known as the Illinois Egg and Egg Products Act. This new law repeals and replaces the former Illinois egg law enacted Aug. 2, 1951.

Under this law, who must have a license?

There are two kinds of licenses: Limited and full. Any producer who candles, grades and sells only the eggs produced by his own flock, regardless of flock size, must have a limited license. It costs \$5 annually. Without a license, a producer may sell only nest-run eggs, either to consumers on the producer's premises or to someone who has an Illinois egg license. To deliver his eggs to consumers, a producer must have a license and must candle and grade the eggs.

A full license costs \$30 a year. Anyone who buys nest-run eggs from a producer and candles and grades them for resale must have a full license. Separate licenses are required for each business location. A retailer who buys candled graded eggs from a licensed egg handler does not need a license.

Where can licenses be obtained?

Contact the Department of Agriculture, Division of Agricultural Industry Regulation, Emmerson Building, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill. 62706. Request an "Application for license to handle eggs." Payment for the appropriate license must then be submitted with the completed form.

What are nest-run eggs?

They are chicken, turkey, duck, goose, or guinea eggs packed as they come from the production facilities without having been washed, sized or candled for quality. Checks, dirties, and other obvious undergrades are removed before the eggs are sold.

Who must be bonded?

Every licensed handler, who buys nest-run eggs from a producer must file a surety bond with the Illinois Department of Agriculture equal to one month's purchase of eggs to the nearest \$1,000. The bond will cover nest-run eggs from Illinois producers, who must be bonded, too. Bonded handlers must submit a yearly financial statement to the Department.

Does the law impose an inspection fee?

Yes, four cents is to be charged for each 30 dozen eggs or fraction thereof bearing a designated grade and size and offered for sale or sold in

is paid only once. If the eggs are graded for any reason, the inspection fee will be charged again. Graded eggs not sold at retail within 30 days of the original candling date must be regraded.

How, when and where are the inspection fees paid?

They are to be remitted every three months by the handler. Remittances are to be made payable to: Illinois Agricultural Master Fund — Eggs. Payment is to be sent to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Auxiliary Egg Inspection Fund, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill. 62706. A quarterly report form from the Department must be completed and sent with each payment.

The quarters for reporting are Jan. 1 to March 31, April 1 to June 30, July 1 to September 30 and October 1 to December 31. Reports and payments are due in the office following the close of each quarter and become delinquent 30 days after the quarter ends.

Can the inspection fee be charged on the same eggs more than once?

So long as eggs maintain their identity by remaining in their original container, the

Are the inspection fees

refundable?

No. The money received from inspection fees will be used to strengthen inspection and enforce the act. The money collected can be used only for this program and cannot be used for other purposes.

Where and when may inspections be made?

They may be made in any place or conveyance within the state where eggs or egg products are stored, prepared, used in food preparation or offered for food. Inspections can be made on any business day during the usual business hours.

Were new egg quality standards established by the law?

No, the Illinois quality standards remain the same as the Federal standards.

Does the law regulate advertising?

Producers who sell on their

premises only nest-run eggs from their own flocks may advertise them as fresh, strictly fresh, new laid and similar terms. For others to do this, the eggs must be at least Grade A. Eggs may not be advertised as organic, fertile or other unusual quality or superiority until a statement of proof is submitted to the Illinois Director of Agriculture. When eggs are advertised by any method for a stated price, their grade and size must be advertised as conspicuously at the price.

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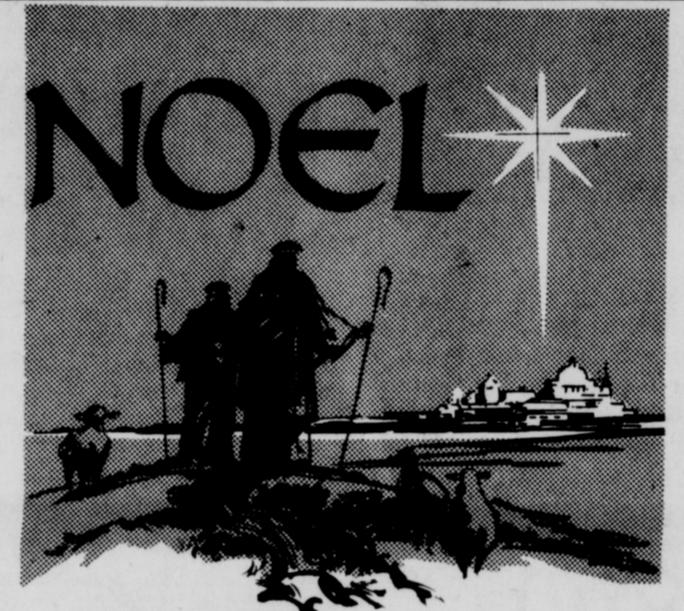
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## The year of the running back

By Murray Olderman

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Calif. — (NEA) — There is a dichotomy in the annual late fall sprouting of mythical varsity football teams. Are the exalted players to be picked because they possess wonderful physical abilities which make them attractive as future professionals? Or are they to be honored for their actual contributions on the field of play.

The 1975 All-America team, announced today by Newspaper Enterprise Association, takes the high road of solid achievement.

The immediate evidence is at the quarterback position. Coach Darrell Royal of Texas got turned off this fall by the All-America business because his signal-caller, Marty Akins, wasn't getting enough attention, he felt. All Marty did was win — even if his spiralled passes sometimes fluttered like feathers in a wind. Well, Marty is a good one, who can run and guide and inspire. But so is John Sciarra, the all-

1975 NEA All-American Team	
OFFENSE	
Quarterback	John Sciarra, UCLA
Running Back	Archie Griffin, Ohio State
Running Back	Chuck Muncie, California
Tight End	Mike Barber, Louisiana Tech
Wide Receiver	T. Bell, Arizona
Wide Receiver	Henry Marshall, Missouri
Tackle	Dennis Lick, Wisconsin
Tackle	Bob Simmons, Texas
Guard	Rod Walters, Iowa
Guard	Ted Smith, Ohio State
Center	Pete Brock, Colorado
<b>DEFENSE</b>	
Nose Guard	Curt Frazier, UCLA
Down Lineman	LeRoy Selmon, Oklahoma
Down Lineman	Steve Niehaus, Notre Dame
Linebacker	Sammy Green, Florida
Linebacker	Kevin McLain, Colorado State
Linebacker	Greg Buttles, Penn State
Corner Back	Garth Tenapel, Texas A&M
Corner Back	Tim Fox, Ohio State
Safety	Pat Thomas, Texas A&M
Safety	Mike Haynes, Arizona State
Safety	James Hunter, Grambling

purpose quarterback for UCLA.

Sciarra also will not be drafted No. 1 by the pros to play quarterback because he's

not the classical passer for their stereotyped game. Craig Penrose, a fine flogger for San Diego State, is more in that mold. Sciarra, however, has

been the ultimate college performer in all phases of offense for four varsity seasons. And he is the leader of the 1975 NEA All-America, with a cast of peers.

The NEA team was selected after careful consultation with coaches, experienced writers and, yes, pro scouts who do grade on field results, too.

It should be noted, interestingly, that there are no first-team selections from such powerhouse college teams as Nebraska, Michigan and Alabama. The omission does not deprecate the talent at those schools. It simply signifies that a player doesn't have to be on a Top 10 team to be an All-American, as witness such offensive linemen as Dennis Lick of Wisconsin and Rod Walters of Iowa.

In several cases, the selections required hair-line judgments. This was the year of the running back, and choosing the brilliant pair of Archie Griffin and Chuck Muncie doesn't diminish the feats of such as Pitt's Tony Dorsett, Oklahoma's Joe Washington and USC's Ricky Bell (all picked for the second team), not to mention Ike Forte of Arkansas, Sonny Collins of Kentucky and Earl Campbell of Texas, among others.

Wide receiver T. (for Theophilus) Bell played on an Arizona team which had another split end, Scott Piper, who is regarded equally by many experts and may even be a better pro prospect. But Bell got the edge because he is also a tremendous threat returning kicks, and his presence demanded double coverage at all times.

On the Texas A&M team, there were also two great linebackers — Garth Tenapel and Ed Simonini. The former received less publicity but was boosted to No. 1 here because he has more physical prowess.

Because of the way defenses line up today, a revolutionary change in position designation has been instituted on defense. Most teams have gone to the "Oklahoma" defense, with three down linemen and four linebackers, rendering archaic such terms as end and tackle. We call them now simply nose guard or down linemen.

No punters or placekickers were chosen, though Tom Skladany of Ohio State and Dave Lawson of the Air Force Academy would be leading candidates, because they are specialty performers — just as kick returners are.

A final acknowledgement has to be added — for candor. Coach Dick Crum of the highly successful Miami of Ohio team gets the frankness award. When he was asked to assess a lineman on his team who might merit All-America consideration, he said, "The kid's good. But you can't compare him, yet, to those linemen at Ohio State and Michigan."

Such honest appraisals of talent helped produce an authentic team of All-Americans, for 1975.

"I'm really not concerned with who starts," Motta said. "It's what each player does while he's in there."

Motta makes no secret, however, that he hopes Marin can take up some of the scoring slack created by forward Chet Walker's retirement.

## Love is bothered

**CHICAGO** (AP) — The Chicago Bulls sport the worst record in the National Basketball Association, but that's not what has bothered star forward Bob Love most.

Love, the Bulls' leading scorer for the past six seasons, became a part-time starter last week amid a youth movement engineered by Coach Dick Motta.

"I'm a starter, man, not a bench warmer," Love said after he lost his starting position to recently acquired Jack Marin four games ago. "He (Motta) didn't even tell me about the move until right before the game...He's always trying to embarrass someone and that's not right."

Motta cited Love's poor shooting as the main reason the 10-year veteran was benched.

"Love has got a lot of things he needs to work on...My not starting him was not punishment, I had hoped he might be able to benefit from watching some of the action before going in," Motta said.

Love, 32, often the center of controversy on the Bulls, was suspended for several games earlier this season after Motta announced that his star forward was not "mentally prepared" to play basketball. Love was reinstated after the three-

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Tuesday's Games  
New York at Kentucky  
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## BASKETBALL

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Eastern Conference	
Atlantic Division	
W	L Pct. GB
Boston	19 7 .731 —
Philadelphia	19 9 .679 1
Buffalo	16 13 .552 4½
New York	11 20 .355 10½
<b>Central Division</b>	
Atlanta	15 12 .556 —
Cleveland	15 14 .517 1
Houston	13 13 .500 1½
Washington	13 13 .500 1½
N. Orleans	11 17 .393 4½
<b>Western Conference</b>	
<b>Midwest Division</b>	
Detroit	11 14 .440 —
Milwaukee	11 15 .423 1½
K.C.	10 17 .370 2
Chicago	7 20 .259 5
<b>Pacific Division</b>	
G. State	21 6 .778 —
Phoenix	14 11 .560 6
L.A.	18 13 .581 5
Seattle	15 15 .500 7½
Portland	10 20 .333 12½
<b>Saturday's Results</b>	
New Orleans 105, Portland 97	
<b>Sunday's Results</b>	
New York 96, Chicago 89	
Atlanta 123, Houston 108	
Boston 111, Philadelphia 97	
Washington 98, Detroit 86	
Buffalo 117, Kansas City 110	
Golden State 124, Milwaukee 110	
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New Orleans 105, Portland 97	
<b>Sunday's Results</b>	
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Golden State 108, Portland 102	
Milwaukee 103, Seattle 101	
<b>Mondays' Games</b>	
No games scheduled	
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Boston at Buffalo	
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Chicago at Houston	
New York at Milwaukee	
New Orleans at Golden State	
Kansas City at Los Angeles	
Seattle at Portland	
<b>ABA</b>	
Denver	20 6 .769 —
New York	17 8 .667 2½
San Anton	17 10 .630 3½
Indiana	17 11 .607 4
Kentucky	15 13 .536 6
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## Dolphins polished it

## Oklahoma defense gets pro twist

By Murray Olderman

SAN FRANCISCO — (NEA)

The most significant tactical development in recent professional football has been the widespread adoption of the defensive three-man line as a way of life.

Teams such as the Houston Oilers and the New England Patriots acquired sudden respectability last year after making it their primary defense.

There is nothing mystical, or even innovative, about it. Only in its utilization is it now revolutionary. Twenty years ago and more, in obvious passing situations, teams would reduce their front line to three rushers, adding to their secondary coverage. It was called a "prevent" defense.

Now it's becoming increasingly a staple defense of many teams.

The Miami Dolphins were the first to show its potential when they started their Super Bowl reign in 1972. A rash of injuries had stripped them of their defensive line strength. They had a linebacker named Bob Matheson who was also big enough, at 6-4 and 235, to play in the line. They started inserting him on pass situations as an extra linebacker, either blitzing the quarterback or dropping off into a coverage zone. Because Matheson's uniform number was "53", the Dolphins named it their "53" defense.

Other teams call it "35"

because of the three-man front and the five short pass coverage zones behind it. Actually, it's nothing more than the "Oklahoma" defense first perfected by Bud Wilkinson more than a quarter of a century ago and still the prevalent defensive formation in college football.

The essential lineup finds a man playing head on to the center as a nose guard (the Patriots call him a nose tackle) with two big down linemen just outside the offen-

sive tackles. There are two outside linebackers and two inside linebackers. The secondary lines up as usual in a four-man umbrella.

"We went to it when I was with New England last year," recalls Bill Nelsen, now the Atlanta quarterback coach. "because we were getting killed on sweeps, especially after O. J. Simpson and Mercury Morris ran wild on us. We gave them two and a half yards, but they no longer broke for the big one because the 3-4 alignment provided better pursuit to the outside."

Atlanta went to a "35" defense after losing its big pass rusher, end Claude Humphrey. Teams often find linebackers, that hybrid species of modern football, in greater supply than huge linemen. The Oakland Raiders were able to work all-pro Ted Hendricks into their lineup that way. They also have a defensive end, Tony Cline, who is quick enough to drop back and help out on pass coverage in certain situations, in effect giving them a fourth linebacker.

Tommy Nobis, the veteran middle linebacker of the Falcons, says, "I like it because it gives me a chance to do some more blitzing. I played the same defense in

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**SOUTH**

Maryland 70, UNC-Charlotte 60

Nebraska 68, Vanderbilt 57

Georgia St. 84, Morehouse 74

Tulane 90, Cornell 72

LSU 93, Fairleigh Dickinson 70

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Ohio State 79, Evansville 78

Illinois 106, Rice 64

Toledo 69, Butler 56

Purdue 97, California 79

Cent. Mich. 88, Ferris St. 55

# A Christmas without basketball?

Could the season really be Christmas without several holiday basketball tournaments? Athletic directors, coaches and players (plus fans) would probably say no.

Most of the area teams will be involved in Christmas tournaments. Dixon will open the Rockford Classic at 2 p.m. Friday against Rock Island. The Dukes, if they win, will then meet either Harlem or Chicago St. Rita at 2 p.m. Monday. If Dixon loses, it will take on the loser of the Harlem-St. Rita contest at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Amboy will host its fourth annual holiday tournament starting at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

day when Newman tangles with Ashton. Lanark and Leland will meet at 3 with Oregon and Walnut squaring off at 6:30 and Amboy taking on Sandwich at 8.

The losers of the opening round will play at 1:30 and 3 on Saturday with the winners at 6:30 and 8. The tournament concludes with the consolation championship Monday at 5:30, the third-place contest at 7 and the title game at 8:30.

Polo will be staging a round-robin tournament involving the Marcos, Fulton, Milledgeville and Galena which opens today at 6:45 when Fulton meets Milledgeville. Polo and Galena will tangle at 8:15.

On Friday, Galena and Milledgeville meet at 6:45 with Polo and Fulton battling in the second game. Milledgeville faces the Marcos at 6:45 Saturday with the Fulton-Galena contest wrapping up the tournament at 8:15.

The Franklin Center Eagles are involved in the Malta Tournament. Franklin Center opened with a 79-78 win Monday, will face Malta tonight, Wheaton St. Francis on Friday with another game scheduled for Saturday.

Frank Palumbo's Sauk Valley Redmen will once again be involved in the Highland Classic. The Redmen open with Madison Tech at 2:30 Friday.

## A loss and a tie for Sauk wrestlers

**SAUK VALLEY** — The Sauk Valley Redmen team wrestled "just plain lousy," according to coach Chuck Walrath, here, Saturday in tying one match and losing another. The Redmen, now 3-3 for the year, tied Kishwaukee 24-24 and lost to Rock Valley 36-13.

Forfeits abounded in the Kishwaukee match as neither team could fill the 118, 134 and 167 weights. Sauk Valley forfeited the 126 class and received forfeits in return at 177 (Ed Mi-

nertz), 190 (Ron Stiner) and heavyweight (Mike Cole).

Mike James lost a 12-6 decision at 142, and Mike Gray dropped a 7-1 verdict at 158 for the Redmen, while Steve House was pinned in 7:51.

James blanked his Rock Valley opponent 18-0, while Minertz pinned his foe in 4:30 for the only Sauk Valley points. The Redmen forfeited 118, 126, 134 and 167. House lost 10-7, Gray 12-2, Cole 7-6, while Stiner was pinned in 4:10.

## Trojans win 20-0

**MEMPHIS** (AP) — John McKay wasn't buying that sentimental approach.

No matter that his University of Southern California Trojans presented him with a 20-0 Liberty Bowl victory over Texas A&M Monday night in his final appearance as a college coach.

"Winning was the most important part of it," McKay said. "I was tired of hearing about the losing streak."

USC won its first seven games and then went into a four-game losing streak shortly after McKay confirmed that he would leave USC after 16 years to become head coach of the new Tampa Bay team of the National Football League.

His record at USC was 127-40-8, including national championships in 1962, 1967 and 1972. The Liberty Bowl was the Trojans' ninth bowl appearance under McKay, but their first outside the Rose Bowl.

"It's not only Coach McKay's last game, it's the seniors' last game, too, and we wanted to win as much for them as for the coach," said All-American running back Ricky Bell.

Bell, who made his reputation as a runner, did in the Aggies with his only pass reception in the nationally televised game and only his fourth of the year. Quarterback Vince Evans tossed a screen pass to Bell in the left flat. Guard Donnie Hickman blocked A&M linebacker Garth Ten Napel, Bell cut back to the middle of the field and accelerated between defenders. The play covered 76 yards and put USC on top 20-0 with 5:14 left in the second quarter.

A&M, forced to play catchup, couldn't. The Aggies, who relied on their running game while compiling a 10-1 regular season record and earning a share of the Southwest Conference championship, completed only 34 passes all season. A&M quarterback Mike Jay was six of 14 against USC for 99 yards and didn't have time to throw on several passing downs.

The Aggies managed only 247 yards against USC. McKay said the Trojans had heard so much about A&M — which led the nation in total defense and defense against the rush — that they wanted to prove they could also play defense.

USC was determined not to give away anything in the second half. The Trojans threw only three times in the final 30 minutes, relying mostly on Bell's running to move the ball.

Bell, the nation's leading rusher with 1,875 yards in 11 regular season games, carried 28 times for 82 yards — only the second time this year he had been held under 100 yards rushing.

After USC gained a 3-0 first-quarter lead, A&M moved from its 31 to the Trojans' three. After a five-yard penalty, Jay fumbled and Dave Lewis recovered at the USC six. "That hurt ... it hurt a touchdown's worth," said A&M Coach Emory Bellard.

Two possessions later, USC had third and seven at its own 34. Evans backed up, looked left, and then threw long down the right side for Randy Simmern, who was behind All-American defensive back Pat Thomas. Simmern caught the ball at the 15 and Thomas finally dragged him down at the one. Mosi Tatupu scored on the next play to make it 10-0.

Glen Walker's field goals of 40 and 45 yards rounded out the scoring.

## Jazz will draft Moses Malone

**NEW YORK** (AP) — The New Orleans Jazz will draft Moses Malone when the National Basketball Association holds its supplemental draft Dec. 30 of five American Basketball Association players.

The Jazz, who have the first pick, have announced their intention to draft Malone, who signed with the now defunct Utah Stars of the ABA after finishing high school. When the Stars folded earlier this season,

Malone was sold to St. Louis, who placed him on the injured list.

In addition to Malone, the other players in the special draft are Mark Olberding and Skip Wise of San Antonio, Mel Bennett of Virginia and Charlie Jordan of Indiana. All five players signed with ABA clubs before their college class would have graduated and were not drafted previously by NBA clubs.

Frog Hollow beat the Corn-

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By The Associated Press  
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Inside Rev. Moon's religious cult:

# Leader says he will conquer, subjugate the world

Editors Note: New York Daily News reporter John Cotter became an undercover recruit in the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church for four days recently. His story of life inside the Moon cult is the second part of a three-part Associated Press series on such religious groups and their "New Messiahs."

By JOHN COTTER  
Daily News Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "The whole world is in my hands. I will conquer and subjugate the world."

The words are those of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the Korean evangelist whose thousands of grinning, young followers peddle Moon's Unification Church on street corners and in shopping centers.

His message is clear enough, so clear it seems unbelievable. But Moon is quite serious. Behind his preaching of love and unity among Christians, Moon is a man fanatically interested in controlling the political destiny, first of the United States and then of the world.

I spent four days under cover as a Unification recruit, undergoing a carefully orchestrated indoctrination. I talked to scores of Moonies — a name his recruits have come to accept — and to ex-Moonies, physicians, theologians, psychologists, anguished parents who claim the 55-year-old Moon has turned their children into mental zombies, and "deprogrammers" trying to return Moonies to normality.

After it all I did not find Moon's ambition incredible, though the tide of parents' law suits, truancy cases, financial scrutiny by a congressional committee and suits to remove his organization's tax-exempt status may now be rising against Moon.

Moon will not lose easily. He is well protected by the First Amendment. His converts are sincere; they are subtly programmed to answer his beck and call; they raise millions to finance his schemes, and they constantly recruit more members. Moon has given them specific instructions on how to win control of government. He is no idle dreamer.

"The time will come, without my seeking it, when my words will almost serve as law," he told a group of followers at Jackson, Miss., in 1974. "If I ask a certain thing, it will be done," he said.

Another time he said: "If the U.S. continues its corruption and we can find among the senators and congressmen no one really usable for our purposes, we can make senators and congressmen out of our members."

"This is our dream, our project — but hush your mouth tight, have hope and go on to realize it."

Yet another time he suggested — in a move that would have made Watergate's Gordon Liddy proud — that young girls

be recruited to help Moon gain control of politicians.

"Master needs many good-looking girls," he told a meeting of church directors.

Moon has the members to handle such a scheme. In the three years the Unification Church has been in the United States it has recruited 7,000 core members. It claims to have the support of 23,000 others.

The members live in church-supported communes, mostly city brownstones or suburban ranch-style houses. They sleep on floors in sleeping bags and are limited to 75 to 90 cents expenses each day.

They spend their time lecturing on street corners with chalk boards or hawking flowers, peanuts, candy and candies — Moon has said flowers are the "secret weapon" because they don't last long and the buyer is open for another sales pitch within days.

The pitches raise mind-boggling profits. Individual Moonies take in from \$100 to \$400 each day. According to records obtained by The News, one group of seven Moonies on Long Island raised \$520,000 in a year. Neil Salomon, the one-time mental hospital administrator who is the American church's president, says 1974 profits were \$8 million.

Moon himself, when in the United States, lives in one of two mansions in Westchester County, outside New York, or cruises on one of his two \$250,000 motor yachts. He met former President Richard M. Nixon in 1973 and he has been photographed with other politicians.

Why do the Moonies live in virtual poverty and support Moon? They really believe that they are doing the will of God and that someday Moon, as the Messiah, will clear up all the problems of the world.

They are innocent. They believe in Moon so fervently they practice deceits to raise money. The Unification church denies it encourages such practices, saying overzealousness of individual members may be responsible for some, but according to some Moonies and ex-Moonies the logic behind such practices are that the money belongs to the devil.

How the Moonies come to believe in their "master" was obvious from my indoctrination. I briefly succumbed myself to the whirlpool of mind control, later cursing myself for unprofessionalism as a reporter.

I was recruited on 42nd Street, telling the Moonies I was Brian Barrett, 28 years old and the assistant manager of a small company in Pennsylvania. The name was that of a boyhood friend and the company belongs to my aunt and uncle. The three had agreed to vouch for my story should the Moonies check. They never did.

Actually, I am 32 years old, married and the father of two daughters and a son. I was

Fully 19 hours of each day were spent in a repetition of lectures, songs, games, discussions, exercises and prayers. The playing of children's games by adults was particularly bizarre and the prayers seemed quite peculiar.

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alist, to have a cigarette — the Moonies don't believe in smoking but they looked the other way during the weekend.

"There is something here," Jim said, "something special."

For some reason, I felt the need to be honest and confessed I was a reporter. Maybe I was ready to give in, but 30 minutes later I was angry at myself for my professional error. I found Moon's principles unbelievable yet I fell off guard after only days with the group.

I went to sleep uneasily that night. I was tempted to leave but was glad I didn't for on the final night I saw Moon himself.

Our group was taken to one of Moon's baronial Westchester County estates and, along with 1,000 other Moonies from throughout the East Coast, saw the evangelist seated on a stage smiling, surrounded by aides and men with walkie-talkies looking like Secret Service agents.

He did not speak — I was told he spoke for hours earlier in the day — but his very appearance seemed enough for his adoring followers.

I was put under intense pressure that day to go further with Moonism. I had paid \$20 for the four-day session. The next step was a seven-day one, and I was told I could borrow the \$35 fee from the church and pay it back. Then there were other sessions — 21 days, 40 days, 120 days.

I resisted. Others did not. From my group of 18 recruits

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## Yule tree poachers are yearly problem

SEATTLE (AP) — The Christmas tree siege with the weekend lumberjacks is under way again in western national forests.

As always, the threat is that amateurs, unless tightly controlled, will denude the woodlands. The U.S. Forest Service is worried.

"The last time we went public, the traffic jam on the forest road was 5½ miles long. Our people were abused," says Anne Heiser, information officer of the Mt. Hood National Forest near Portland, Ore. "People think our trees are a real steal. It isn't. A lot of them go into the ditch. There's no tow truck. The trees are scrawny, not nice like retail. I don't know what drives people to do something like this."

For about \$2, the service in many Western forests will allow small numbers of people to "thin" lowland tree plantations — cut their own Christmas trees.

Maybe 10,000 permits will be issued for that purpose in Washington State's six national forests this year. Similar small numbers of persons will win a chance to cut trees in Oregon.

The problem is that too many people want cheap trees. The number of evergreens is declining, and the cutting pressure is increasing.

Each of the permits allows a family to take a tree from a specific area. One or two days is allowed for the harvest. Taking a tree elsewhere is considered "trespass tree cutting," a crime.

That doesn't stop some persons from stealing trees. Forest Service officials have estimated that Christmas trees valued at millions of dollars are being



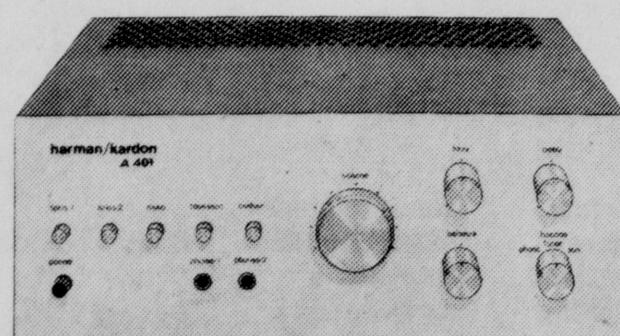
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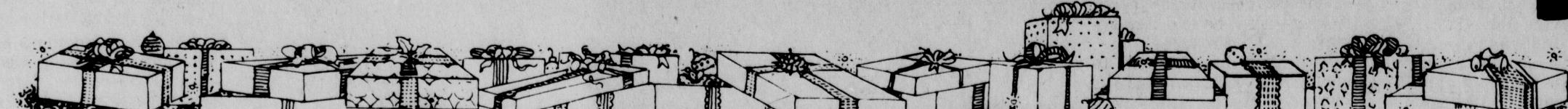


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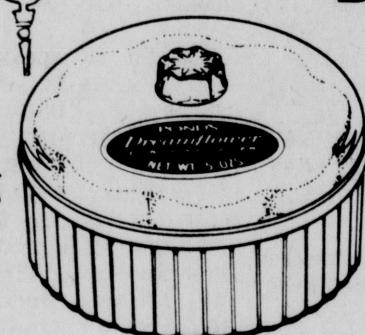
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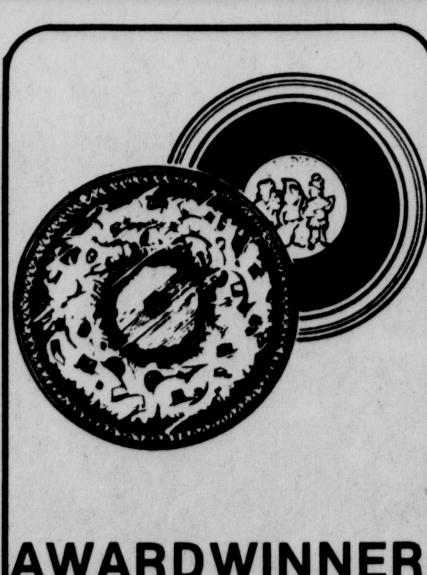
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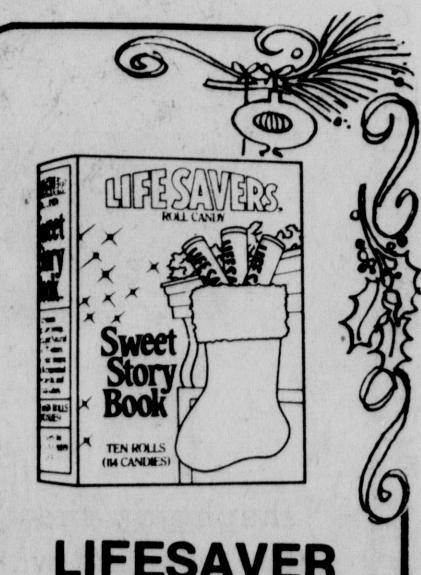
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# Sweeten the holidays with munchable gifts and personal touch

By AILEEN CLAIRE  
NEA Food Editor

The sugar plum fairy is loose in the land again, stirring thoughts of all kinds of cookies, chocolates, cakes and candied fruits for our holiday indulgences. Few gifts are as welcome at Christmas as those bearing the stamp of someone's personal touch.

When making holiday sweets to give to friends young and old, near or far, feel more secure by closely following essential steps in a good recipe and some time-tested tips. For example, beautiful Christmas cookies to decorate a table or tree or to give as gifts turn out just right if cookies cool thoroughly before frosting and the frosting has a smooth, spreadable consistency. Add coconut or candies to a cookie glaze when frosting is still damp. Add coloring for outlines when frosting is dry. For gifts, pack dry cookies with waxed paper or foil between layers.

Through the years chocolate has been a prized holiday gift, too. For more success with your chocolate confections keep chocolate in a cool, dry place away from moisture. Refrigerating or freezing chocolate won't affect its flavor but it will take on a gray film when warmed or defrosted and simply won't look as pretty to eat.

And, just as important as ingredients, storage and packing care are the big or little containers selected for the Christmas sweets. Bake small or large fruitcake-type treats in small foil or paper muffin cups to turn out individual cupcake-sized fruitcakes. You might also use small gelatin molds or heat-proof jelly glasses. These individual cakes make a pretty gift package or holiday dessert platter and allow the gift to last long beyond the holiday season.

## DELUXE HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE

1 (15-ounce) package dark seedless raisins  
1 (15-ounce) package golden seedless raisins  
1 (15-ounce) package seeded Muscat raisins

1 (11-ounce) package currants  
3 cups sliced or chopped pitted dates  
6 cups coarsely grated or thinly sliced mixed candied peels  
2 cups candied pineapple



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1 tablespoon salt  
1 cup brandy or sherry  
3 cups sliced almonds  
2 cups chopped walnuts  
2 cups butter  
3 cups brown sugar (packed)  
1 cup golden molasses  
1 1/4 cups thick strawberry preserves  
12 eggs  
1 teaspoon soda  
2 tablespoons water  
6 cups sifted flour

Mix raisins, currants, dates, candied peels and fruits with spices, salt and brandy well. Cover. Let stand overnight. Add nuts. Beat butter; beat in sugar until fluffy. Blend in molasses, jam and well-beaten eggs. (Slightly curdled appearance is normal). Dissolve soda in water. Add immediately along with flour. Add immediately along with flour. Combine batter with fruits and nuts thoroughly. Turn into 2 (10-inch) tube pans which have been greased, lined with brown paper and greased again. Bake in 275-degree oven 3 1/2 hours or until done. Let cakes stand 15 minutes, then remove from pans. Remove paper when cakes are cool. Makes 2 (10-inch) fruit cakes, about 6 1/2 pounds each.

## FRUITED HARD SAUCE

1/2 cup seedless raisins  
1/2 cup finely chopped mixed candied fruits and peels  
3 tablespoons brandy  
3/4 cup butter  
1 (1-pound) package powdered sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 tablespoon half and half  
Chop raisins coarsely. Combine with candied fruits and brandy. Cream butter until soft. Gradually beat in sifted powdered sugar, vanilla and half and half until mixture is soft and fluffy. Stir in fruit mixture. Cover and refrigerate several hours to mellow. Makes about 4 cups.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS STEAMED RAISIN PUDDING

2 cups dark seedless raisins  
1-3/4 cup sherry or orange juice  
1 cup butter  
1 and 1-3/4 cups light brown sugar (packed)  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 eggs  
2 cup sifted flour  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
5 cups fine soft stale bread crumbs  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
1/2 cup packaged toasted coconut  
2-3/4 cups milk

Cook raisins, add wine. Beat butter, brown sugar and vanilla until light. Add well-beaten eggs. Resift flour with baking powder and salt; combine with



bread crumbs, nuts and coconut. Add to butter-sugar mixture alternately with milk. Stir in raisins and wine. Spoon into well-greased 8-cup mold. Cover tightly using foil if mold does not have cover. Place on rack in large kettle. Add boiling water to come halfway up mold. Cover tightly. Steam in continuous boiling water 3 hours. Replenish water as needed. Serve warm with favorite sauce. Makes 12 servings.

## CHOCOLATE BROWNIE FRUITCAKE

2 cups raisins  
3/4 cup whole blanched almonds  
1 cup whole black figs, cut up  
1 cup whole dried apricots, cut up  
1/2 teaspoon each cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, cloves  
1 package (9 ounces) dark fudge cake mix  
1/4 cup water

RUM for aging

Line 18 muffin cups with foil muffin baking cups. Set aside. Combine fruits, nuts and spices. Set aside. Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In mixing bowl, blend dry cake mix, water, egg, jam and rum extract. Beat 3 minutes at medium speed. Fold in fruits and nuts. Spoon one-fourth cup batter into each muffin cup. Bake about 1 hour, or until toothpick comes out clean. Place cakes on racks. Brush tops with rum. Cool 15 minutes. Brush tops with more rum. When cold, place in covered tin between layers of cheesecloth with more rum each week. Makes 4 1/2 cups.

Note: Other small baking containers or molds can be used and given as gifts along with the cake. Merely grease container well. Fill three-fourths to seven-eighths full. Bake until toothpick comes out clean.

## FROSTED RAISIN CHRISTMAS WREATHS

1 package (13 1/4 ounces) hot roll mix  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1/4 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup raisins  
Creamy Glaze

Prepare hot roll mix as package directs. Roll dough on floured board to 12x15-inch rectangle. Brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Starting from long side, roll jellyroll fashion. Cut into 1-inch slices and place 3 inches apart on greased baking sheet, cut sides down. Flatten slices with broad spatula. Let rise in warm place one half hour. Bake in 375-degree oven 15 to 18 minutes. Frost while warm with Creamy Glaze. Makes 15 rolls.

CREAMY GLAZE: Mix 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons soft butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla and about 1 tablespoon hot water. Tint pale pink or green, if desired.

## CHOCOLATE TOFFEE BARS

1/2 cups butter or margarine  
3/4 cup sugar  
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt

16-ounce package (1 cup) semi-sweet or dark chocolate pieces

1 cup chopped Brazil nuts or walnuts

Cream butter and sugar until very light and fluffy. Sift in flour and salt; mix well. Pat dough into greased 15x10x1-inch pan. Bake in 350-degree oven 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Immediately sprinkle semi-sweet chocolate morsels over surface. Let soften, then spread evenly with spatula.

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Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Cool. When chocolate has set, cut into 1 1/4x2 1/2-inch bars. Makes 4 dozen bars.

## SPICY PECAN CARROT CAKE

2 cups unsifted flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
4 eggs, separated  
2 cups sugar

1 cup peanut oil

1 1/2 cups grated raw carrots

1 cup chopped pecans

1-3/4 cup hot water

Confectioners' sugar

Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Stir to blend well; set aside. Beat egg whites in small mixer bowl until soft peaks form; set aside. In large mixer bowl combine sugar and peanut oil. Beat until well blended. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in carrots

and pecans. Alternate blend in dry ingredients and hot water. Fold in egg whites. Turn batter into a greased and floured 12-cup Bundt pan.

Bake at 350 degrees about 55 minutes, or until done. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Turn out onto rack to finish cooling. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

## PEANUT BUTTER PRALINES

1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons white vinegar  
1 cup butter or margarine  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
1/2 cup peanut butter

3 cups shelled roasted peanuts

In a saucepan boil together milk, vinegar, butter and sugar until soft-ball stage is reached (238 degrees on a candy thermometer). Remove from heat and stir in soda, vanilla and peanut butter. Beat until smooth. Stir in peanuts. Drop mixture by tablespoons on greased paper. Let stand at

room temperature until hardened. Store in airtight containers in a cool dry place. Makes about 3 1/2 pounds pralines.

## MOLASSES COOKIE ORNAMENTS

3 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
3/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
3/4 cup granulated or light brown sugar  
2-3/4 cups light molasses  
1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange peel  
2 tablespoons water  
Orange Flavored Glaze  
Red and yellow food color  
Flaked coconut

Sift together flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg.

In large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in molasses and orange peel. Stir in half of the flour mixture, then the water. Gradually stir in remaining flour mixture to make a soft

dough. Chill at least 4 hours or overnight.

On lightly floured surface, roll out dough, one-fourth at a time, to a little less than 1/4-inch thickness. Using your own patterns or metal cookie cutters, cut dough into shapes such as mittens, boots, trees and bells. Place cookies one inch apart on lightly greased cookie sheets. (If you plan to hang cookies on tree, poke a hole in each with a straw and remove the dough.)

Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Remove to wire racks; cool completely.

Store in closed container. Makes about 48 four-inch cookies, depending upon size and shape. (Cookies will improve by aging two weeks.)

To decorate, prepare Orange Flavored Glaze. Add red food color with a drop of yellow to about one-third of the glaze; blend. Spread some of cookies with white glaze, and when dry outline and decorate.



Season's best to you, this Christmas Day.

We appreciate the patronage shown to us.

Boynton-Richards Co.

## Sauk Valley College Area Veterans



You are eligible for monthly tax free educational payments as follows:

Class Hours Per Week	Single Veteran	One Dependent	Two Dependents	Each Additional Dependent
12	\$270	\$321	\$366	\$22
9	203	240	275	17
6	135	160	182	11

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION CONTACT: Veterans Office, Sauk Valley College. Phone 288-5511 extension 270. Ask for Mr. Stanley or Mr. Otto. You may enroll now for Fall Semester.

Make a decision today! Join nearly 1000 area veterans who are now enrolled at Sauk Valley College in career & degree programs!

## PAT'S NEW BRIDGE INN WEEKEND COUPON SPECIALS

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## DREWRY'S BEER

12 Pack 12-oz Cans \$2.19

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WE SOLD A \$5,000 AND A \$10,000 WINNING LOTTERY TICKET

TOM & JERRY'S SERVED CHRISTMAS MORNING

DIXON THEATRE PHONE 284-3075

STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY

## MEMO...from the desk of Evelyn French

It isn't often that a creative movie, even alone, is an exception to the rule. We have booked one of the few family pictures for the holiday season that has been released in many a year. I strongly recommend Seven Alone to you. E.F.

In the year 1843, John Sager, a boy of 13, with his brothers and sisters including an infant set off on one of the most incredible journeys in American history. This is a true account of their hazardous 2000 mile trek along the legendary Oregon Trail in pursuit of a dream.



DAYTON Proudly Presents

**Seven Alone**

Rejoicing in the coming of the Infant Savior of us all we ask that Peace, Hope and Love be yours this Holy Season!

Fred Boese Sales Store  
117 West Third St.  
Sterling, Ill.

We Will Be Closed From 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 24th to  
8 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26th

In Case of Emergency Phone 288-6144

DIXON CABLE TV  
324 W. FIRST ST. DIXON, ILL.

# Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us



Sincerely wishing you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas Season. May they follow you thru all the days of the year.

**BAKER'S  
MOBIL  
SERVICE**

315 W. EVERETT

PHONE 288-9337

**Happy Holiday!**

with friendly thoughts and wishes too, that Christmas brings the best to you.

**CAMPBELL  
MOTOR  
SALES**

905 NO. GALENA

PHONE 284-3945



May the spirit and cheer of the season follow you and yours. This is our wish for you for the holiday and all through the year. Merry Christmas!

**SHANK'S  
SHELL  
SERVICE**

MILLARD SHANK  
AND EMPLOYEES  
THIRD & GALENA

PHONE 288-2130



**SEASON'S  
JOY**

Here's hoping your holiday tree is piled high with goodies!

**C. BAUMANN  
AUTOHAUS**

SALES & SERVICE

Phone 284-2248



We wish you & yours a happy holiday season!

**CARR OIL CO.**

319 WEST EVERETT ST.



May the message of the Christmas season bring peace to all the earth.

**BURKE'S  
IMPORTS**

ROCHELLE, ILL.  
RT. 51 NORTH



May the spirit of Christmas abide with you now and through the New Year.

**SOUTHSIDE  
ZEPHYR**

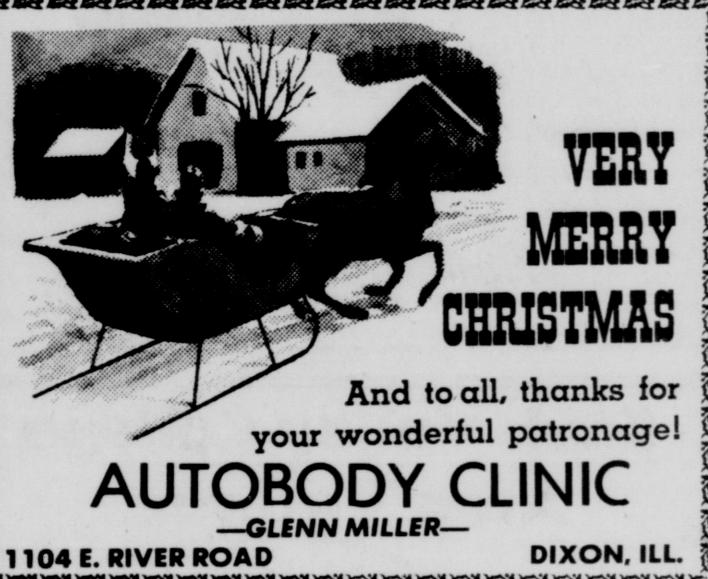
Paul Blackburn  
Operator  
521 So. Galena  
Phone 288-2707



We can't think of anyone we'd rather greet than you, our patron! Here's hoping your holiday season is joyful!

**WELLS  
AUTOMOTIVE  
SERVICE**

NACHUSA, ILL.  
PHONE 284-2717



**VERY  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

And to all, thanks for your wonderful patronage!

**AUTobody CLINIC**

—GLENN MILLER—

1104 E. RIVER ROAD

DIXON, ILL.



**JOY TO THE WORLD!**

We sing out our wish for you — Merry Christmas!

**DALKE PLUMBING**  
ERVIN DALKE, Owner

2123 W. THIRD ST.

DIXON, ILL.



**Greetings of the  
Holy  
Season**

May the many blessings of Christmas fill your hearts with peace and happiness.

**LING TRANSFER**

DIXON, ILL.



**Christ  
is  
born...**

May the message of His birth bring comfort and joy to all.

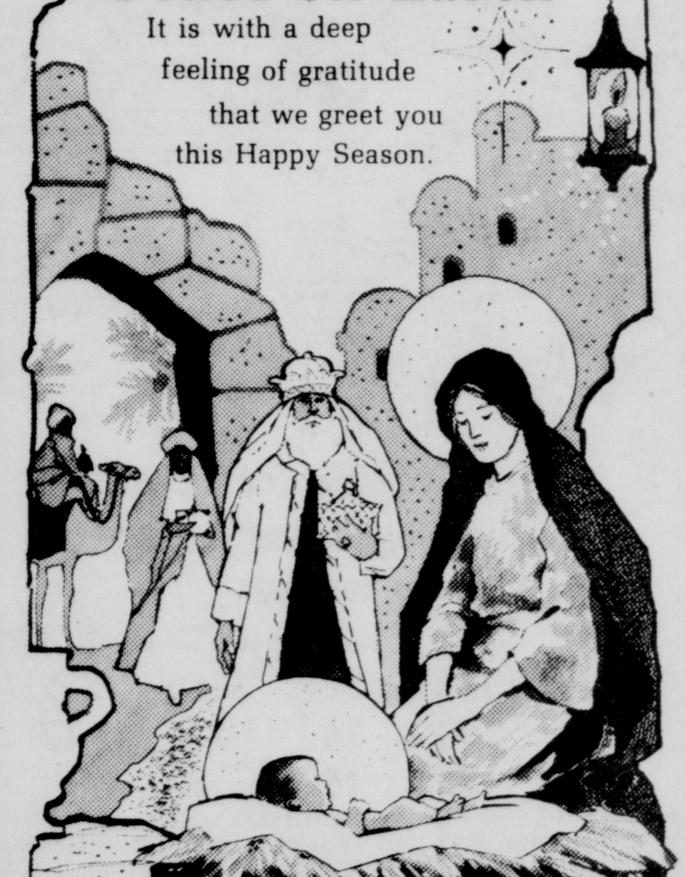
**FOLEY WAY  
SAW & LAWNMOWER SHOP**

PHONE 288-1631



**Peace on Earth**

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we greet you this Happy Season.



**HEMMINGER MOTORS**

306 HENNEPIN AVE.

DIXON, ILL.



**DEMPSY CONSTRUCTION CO.**

RTE. 3, DIXON

Hi there!  
Hope your  
holidays are  
the merriest!



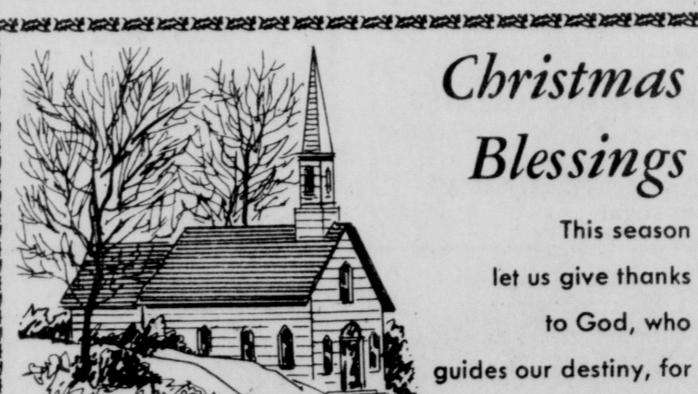
MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends —

**MIDAS MUFFLER SHOP**

905 NO. GALENA AVE.

**NOEL**

PHONE 288-3257



**ORVILLE L. WEBB TV**

1206 FARGO AVE.

PHONE 284-2916

**Christmas  
Blessings**

This season let us give thanks to God, who guides our destiny, for his many blessings.



**Merry Christmas**

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

**SMITTY'S  
USED CARS AND PARTS**

DIXON, ILL.



**PRAY FOR PEACE**

Let the light of peace warm the hearts of the nations and insure an everlasting peace for all peoples of the world to live together in harmony.

**WM. BEARDEN TRUCKING**

PHONE 288-1781



**SAUK VALLEY  
VENDORS**

89 MADISON AVE.

PHONE 284-6044



**CARDINAL AUTO PARTS, INC.**

CURTIS MARTIN

720 NO. GALENA

DIXON, ILL.

**NOEL**

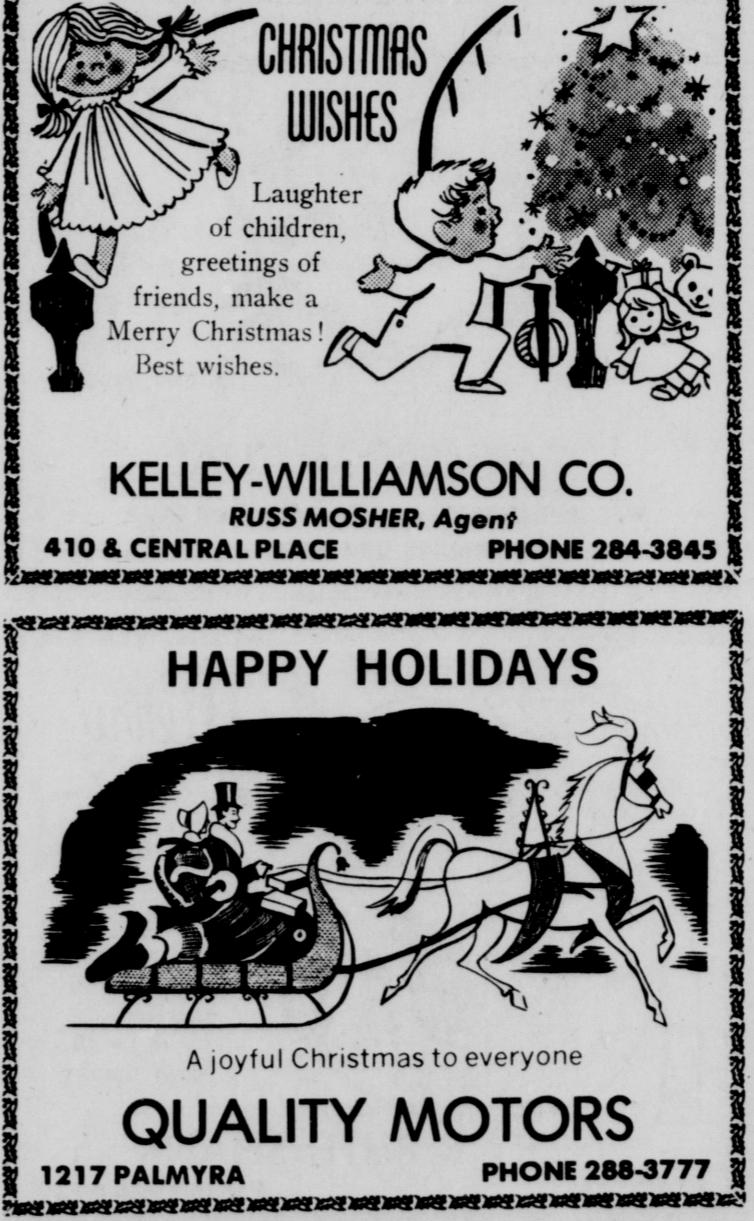
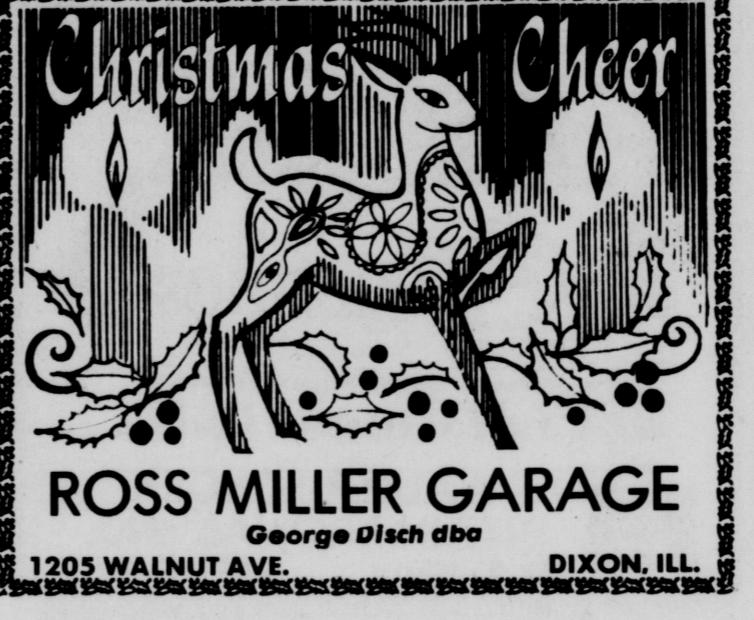
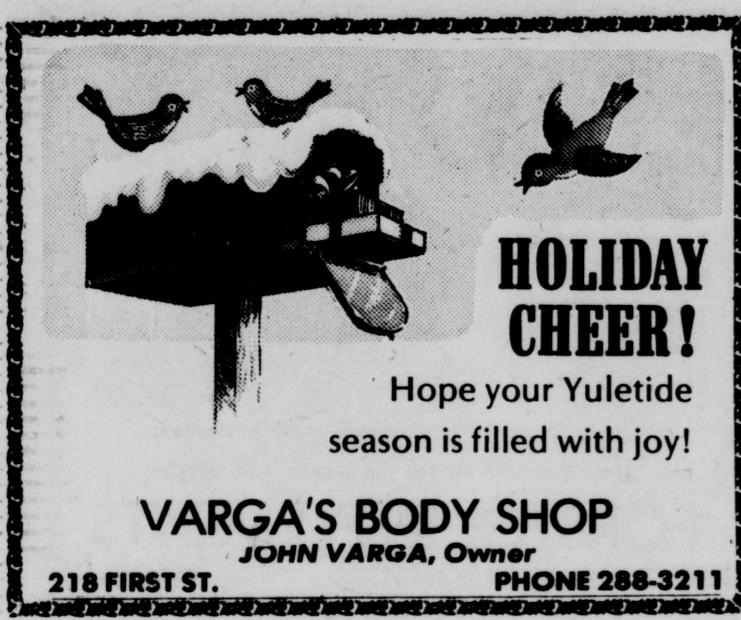
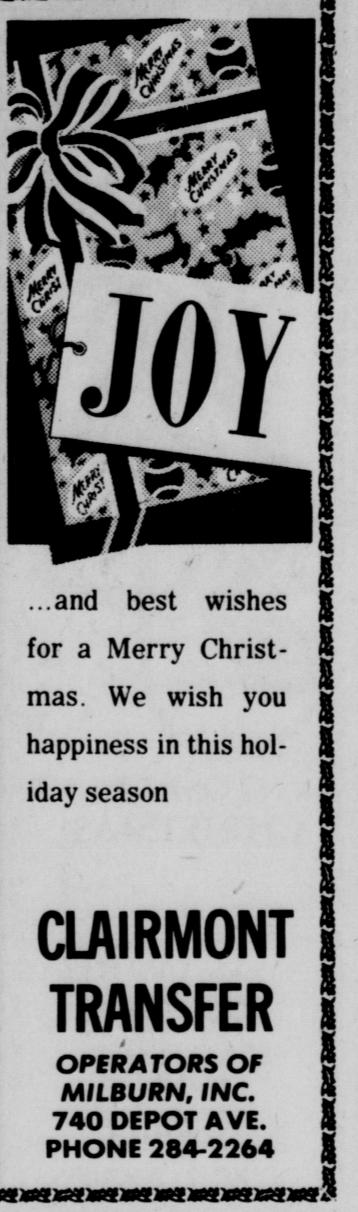
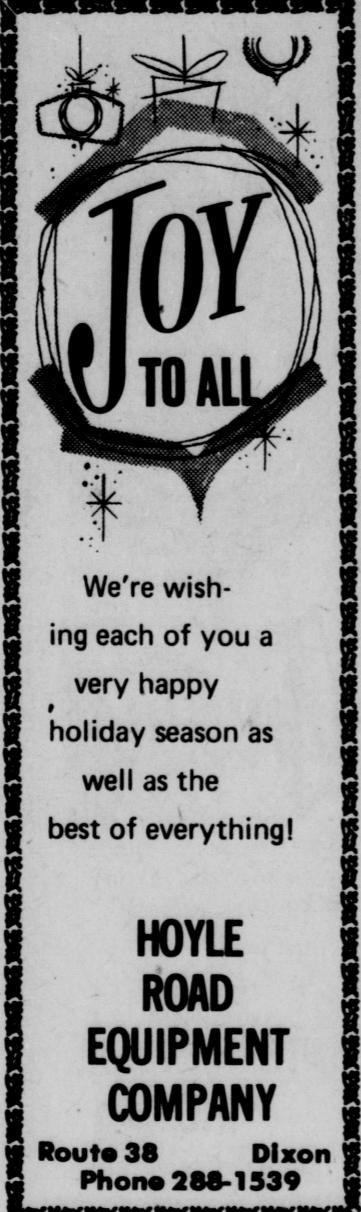


**THOMAS CONSTRUCTION**

—BLACKTOPPING—

PHONE 288-1315

# Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us



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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH, Tues., Dec. 23, 1975

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY



## Greetings

'Happy Holidays to you' — that's in tune with our wishes.

**BROWN'S SALES and SERVICE**  
"Case Dealer"  
WALNUT, ILL.  
PHONE 379-2313



## GLAD TIDINGS

To our neighbors we send best wishes for a joy-filled holiday.

**INTERSTATE PRODUCERS LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION**  
AMBOY, ILL.



... TO ALL AT CHRISTMAS!

**LEE COUNTY FREEZER & LOCKER SERVICE**  
DIXON - AMBOY



## Holiday Cheer

Thank You to all our fine Customers

**RONALD BOEHL**  
SPRAYING, LIMESTONE AND FERTILIZER  
1203 4th AVE.  
DIXON  
PHONE 288-3064



## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

...and great joy to you and yours this holiday season.

**BARRY LIVESTOCK**  
BYRON, ILL.  
PHONE 234-2201



## Greetings

The Christmas spirit is in the air! Enjoy it to the fullest.

**BEEDIE INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
POLO, ILLINOIS



## SILENT NIGHT

To all our friends: Have the very Merriest Christmas. Many thanks.

**SCHAFER'S SHOP**  
Delbert - Shirley  
Larry - Bill  
Randy  
FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL.  
PHONE 456-2114



## Noel

May the Holy Infant bless you and yours with peace & lasting joy!

**BOEHL IMPLEMENT**  
Phone 857-3716  
Amboy, ILL.



## Silent Night

We extend our warmest wishes for the Christmas Season and the coming year. May He fill your heart with joy.

**BREED'S LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**  
LICENSED — BONDED — INSURED  
PHONE 858-3611 or 858-3428 ELIZABETH, ILL.



at Christmas time...

**WALKER-SCHORK INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
U.S. 51 SOUTH ROCHELLE, ILL.



May the true glory of Christmas be with you and your loved ones at this time.

**OHIO GRAIN CO.**  
OHIO, ILL.  
PHONE 376-2411



## Joy to All

... to our many friends and customers.

May your Christmas be merry and bright!

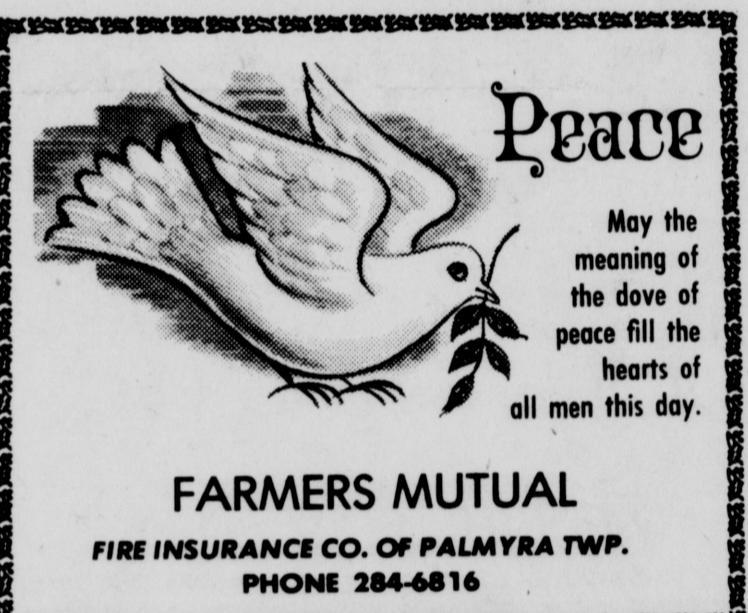
**FORSTER IMPLEMENTS**  
RTE. 52 & BLOODY GULCH RD.  
DIXON, ILL.



## GREETINGS

It's time for Christmas wishes, and ours for you are warm. So are our thanks.

**BOLLMAN MOTOR SALES**  
PHIL AND IRENE BOLLMAN  
305 W. RTE. 30 ROCK FALLS, ILL.



## Peace

May the meaning of the dove fill the peace fill the hearts of all men this day.

**FARMERS MUTUAL**  
FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PALMYRA TWP.  
PHONE 284-6816



## Merry Christmas

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.

**ELERY & RUTH SHANK**  
POLO, ILL.  
PHONE 946-2237



## Cheery Greetings

We hope your holiday is filled with fine friends, good times. Warm wishes.

**STEWART TRUCK & EQUIPMENT**  
1204 S. GALENA DIXON, ILL.



**HECKERT FARM SUPPLY, INC.**  
FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL.  
PH. 456-2123



## LOADS OF GOOD WISHES TO OUR CUSTOMERS

**QUICK WASH AND DRY CLEANING**  
512 CHICAGO AVE.  
DIXON, ILL.



## Joy to The World

Let every heart prepare him room And heav'n and nature sing!  
As the glad carols ring out at Christmas, we hope your heart is filled with abiding joy.

**DELUXE CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY**  
321 W. FIRST ST.  
PHONE 288-2720



## NOEL

Behold!..the Madonna and Child, sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings.

**ROE'S CONSIGNMENT SALE**  
CHANIA, ILLINOIS



Let us rejoice as we hear the glad tidings once again—may every heart be filled with the spirit of Christmas at this joyous season.

**HERBST GRAIN CO.**  
GAIL LARSON, MGR.  
FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL.

# Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us



**Joy to All**

may this Holiday  
Season be the finest ever!

**SHAW'S GAMBLE STORE**  
IN AMBOY  
Phone 857-2221



**Glad Tidings**

As the bells ring in  
another Yuletide,  
we extend our greetings,  
best wishes to you with  
our note of thanks.

**JOHN TRADER TREE SERVICE**  
RFD 3  
Dixon, Ill.  
Phone 652-4664



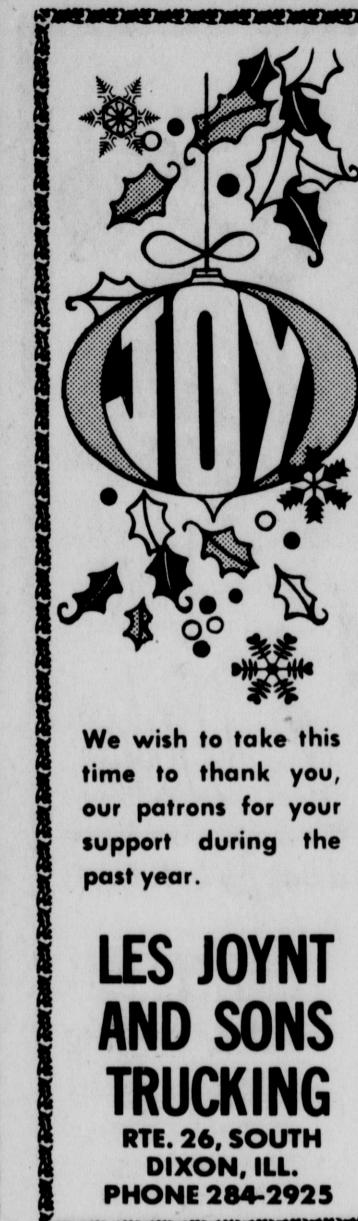
**May Your Yuletide be Joyous**



**Holiday Greetings**

...to you and yours this happy holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

**FRED'S WELDING SERVICE**  
902 S. LINCOLN AVE.  
DIXON, ILL.



We wish to take this time to thank you, our patrons for your support during the past year.

**LES JOYNT AND SONS TRUCKING**  
RTE. 26, SOUTH DIXON, ILL.  
PHONE 284-2925



**Greetings**  
Here's hoping Santa fills your every wish this year.

**WALTON ELEVATOR**  
Rt. 2  
DIXON, ILL.



**Merry Christmas**  
Wishing you all the happiness that can come with Christmas.



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Best Wishes and Sincere Thanks to our friends.

**DON KESSEL DECORATING**  
620 N. Brinton Avenue  
DIXON, ILL.



to all our friends, old and new!

**NUSBAUM TRANSFER & STORAGE**  
414 W. FIRST ST.  
PHONE 288-1028



There's no better time to wish our friends the best! Merry Christmas!

**WOHRLEY Heating & Air Conditioning**  
607 W. SEVENTH ST.  
PHONE 284-3525



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your home be blessed with joy and your hearts overflow with happiness this Christmas Day.

**APRILSOFT WATER CLINIC**  
DIXON 284-6684  
STERLING 625-2127



**christmas**

May its message of joy and peace remain with you and yours, always.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
104 WEST FIRST ST.  
DIXON, ILLINOIS

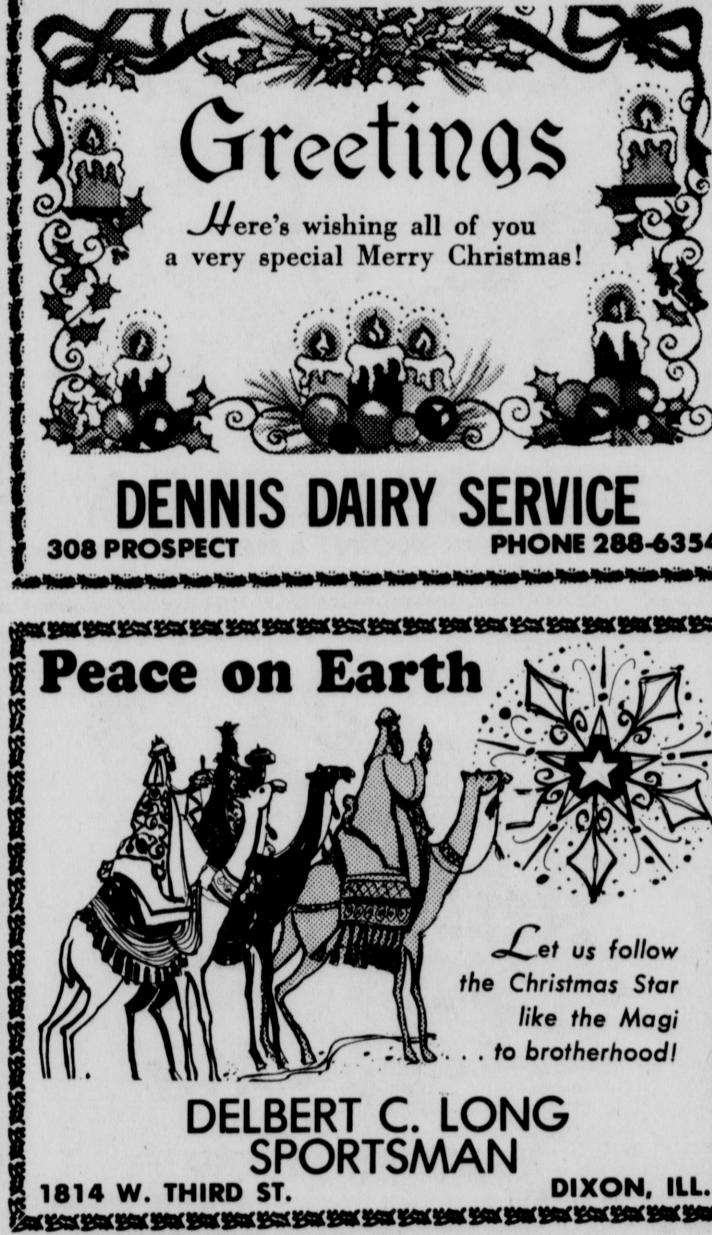


**BEST WISHES AT Christmas**  
**RHODES FEED SERVICE**

"Your Nutrena Feed Dealer"  
DALE - CLATE - DEAN - JIM - GINO  
925 DEPOT AVENUE DIXON, ILL.



Best wishes for health and happiness, peace and good will, to all.  
**FARVER ELECTRIC SHOP**  
"FRIGIDAIRE DEALER"  
ASHTON, ILL.  
PHONE 453-2141



**Greetings**  
Here's wishing all of you a very special Merry Christmas!

**DENNIS DAIRY SERVICE**  
308 PROSPECT  
PHONE 288-6354



**Christmas Blessings**  
We thank you for your patronage.  
**STOUFFER'S ONE-STOP FARM STORE**  
Rte. 2 - 1/2 Mile West of Dixon  
284-6643



**Peace on Earth**  
Let us follow the Christmas Star like the Magi to brotherhood!  
**DELBERT C. LONG SPORTSMAN**  
1814 W. THIRD ST. DIXON, ILL.



It gives us great pleasure to greet you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks.

**TWIN CITY AUCTION SERVICE**  
JOHN ROBBINS, AUCTIONEER  
ROCK FALLS, ILL.  
PH. 625-6415



**Joy to all**

God's love, manifested on that very first Christmas, still lights the world. May that light dwell within every heart at this holiest of seasons. Greetings from

**BOB LOGAN TRACTOR CO.**  
"TOP PRICES FOR USED MACHINERY"  
FRANKLIN GROVE PHONE 456-2222



This greeting comes to wish you all the blessings of this holy season. A very merry Christmas!

**ROCK RIVER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSN.**  
RTE. 52 DIXON, ILL.



**christmas Joy**  
We want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas blessed with the joys of the Season.

**LEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU**  
AMBOY, ILL.



**JOY TO ALL**  
We hope Santa's right on schedule, bringing you lots of good things this Yule!  
**FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION**  
815 NO. GALENA AVE. PH. 284-3341

# Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us



May the holidays ring  
in happiness for you!

**BLANK'S  
COFFEE SHOP**  
RUTH BLANK, Owner  
93 HENNEPIN AVE.



We pray  
for peace...  
may this holy  
season bring us  
lasting peace!

**DIAMOND  
CAFE**  
MARV - VI  
AND EMPLOYEES  
318 W. FIRST ST.



We wish you  
and yours the  
happiest of holidays!

**BROWN  
SHINGLE  
RESTAURANT**  
PALMYRA ROAD  
DIXON, ILL.



We hope you have  
a happy holiday!

**CANTEEN**  
Food & Vending  
SERVICE  
1118 E. RIVER RD.  
PHONE 288-2128



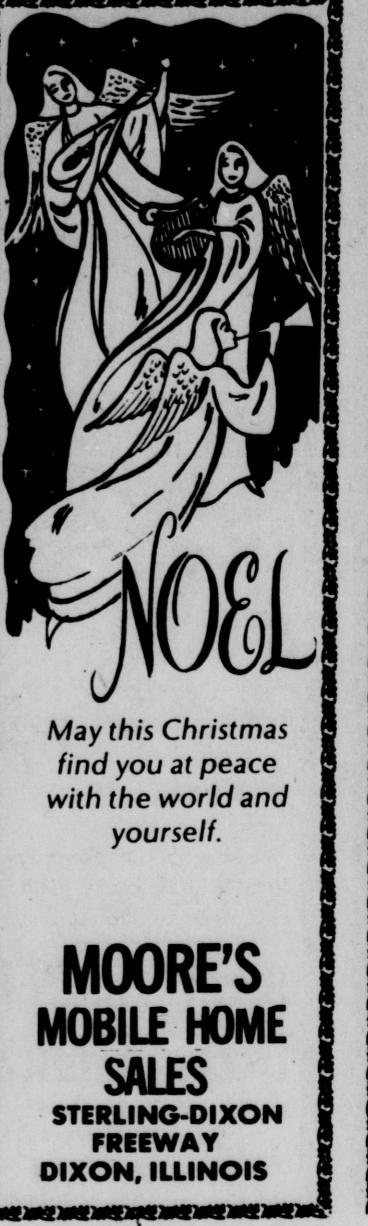
Tis the season  
to be jolly... have  
a merry Christmas!

**POTTERS  
CLEANERS**  
109 HENNEPIN AVE.



...and great joy to  
you and yours  
this holiday season.

**CATALINA'S  
TAVERN**  
RFD NO. 3  
GRAND DETOUR, ILL.



May this Christmas  
find you at peace  
with the world and  
yourself.

**MOORE'S  
MOBILE HOME  
SALES**  
STERLING-DIXON  
FREEWAY  
DIXON, ILLINOIS



Let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

**KEN MASTERS**  
BARBER SHOP  
208 FIRST ST.  
PHONE 288-6194



Cheer each home, This Christmas Night!

**CAMPER CITY**  
RTS. 52 & 30 AMBOY, ILLINOIS PH. 857-3613



Now, as in ancient  
times, may the  
guiding light of Christmas be yours.  
**FERRELL'S GROCERY**  
KATE - BILL - DELORES - SUE  
405 FOURTH AVE. DIXON, ILL.



We Extend Christmas Greetings  
To Our Good Friends & Customers

**GREEN RIVER  
MOBILE HOME PARK & SALES**  
AMBOY, ILLINOIS  
PHONE 857-3611



Peace, happiness, joy,  
good fortune and success!

**The KEG**

DIXON, ILL.



JOY at  
CHRISTMAS

May you all share  
the true meaning of  
the Christmas season.

**SIS'S INN**  
BRICE & SIS YOUNG  
Lowell Park Road  
Phone 288-6186



As the children  
nestle down to  
Christmas dreams,  
we extend  
happy wishes to  
you and your family.

**PINECREST CHEESE SHOP**  
MURRAY NEWCOMER & EMPLOYEES  
PINES BLACKTOP  
PH. POLO 946-3517



314 W. FIRST ST. NAOMI'S CAFE  
PHONE 288-9303



YE OLDE DIXON INN  
617 DEPOT AVE.  
PHONE 288-9877



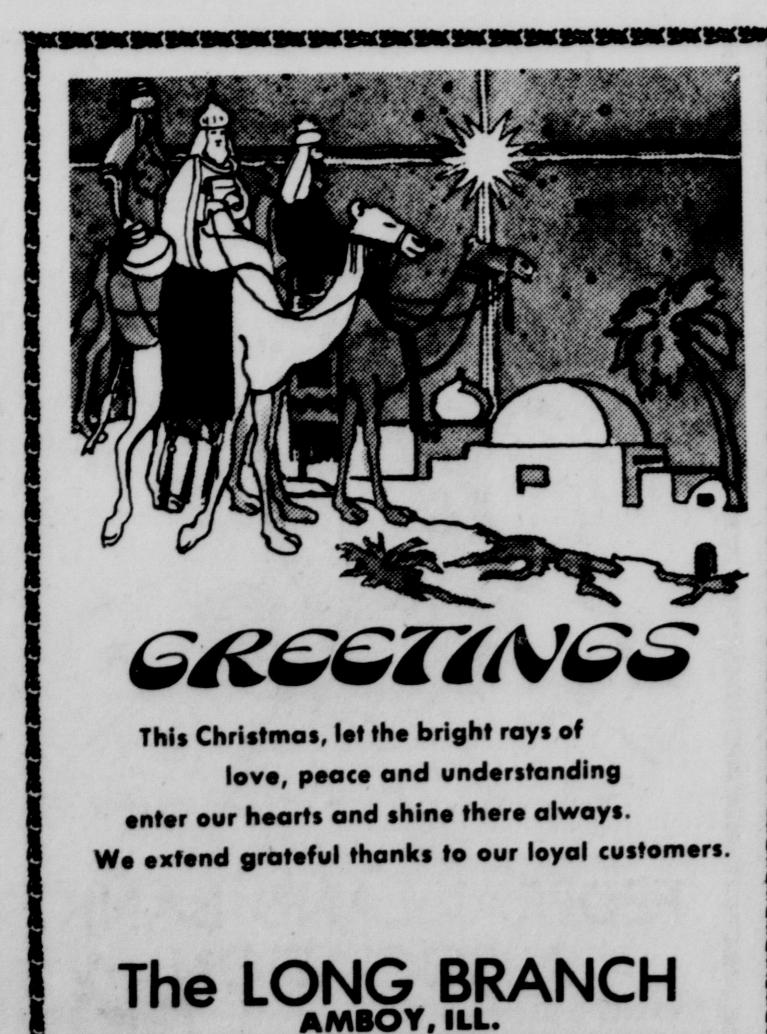
JOE'S TAP  
310 W. FIRST ST.  
PHONE 288-9867



Merry  
Christmas

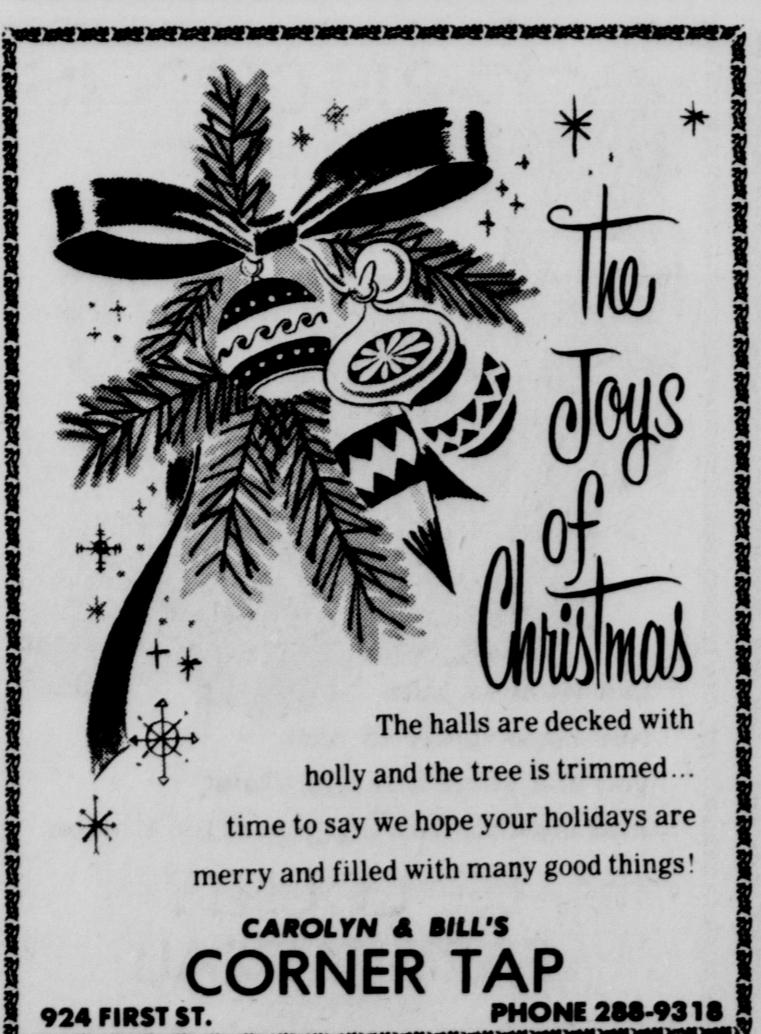
Yuletide is the time to  
pass happy tidings...  
so share with us  
this Happy Day!  
Have a Merry  
Christmas!

**FARLEY'S LP GAS  
FARLEY'S APPLIANCE**  
83 S. PEORIA  
PHONE 284-2052



This Christmas, let the bright rays of  
love, peace and understanding  
enter our hearts and shine there always.  
We extend grateful thanks to our loyal customers.

**The LONG BRANCH**  
AMBOY, ILL.

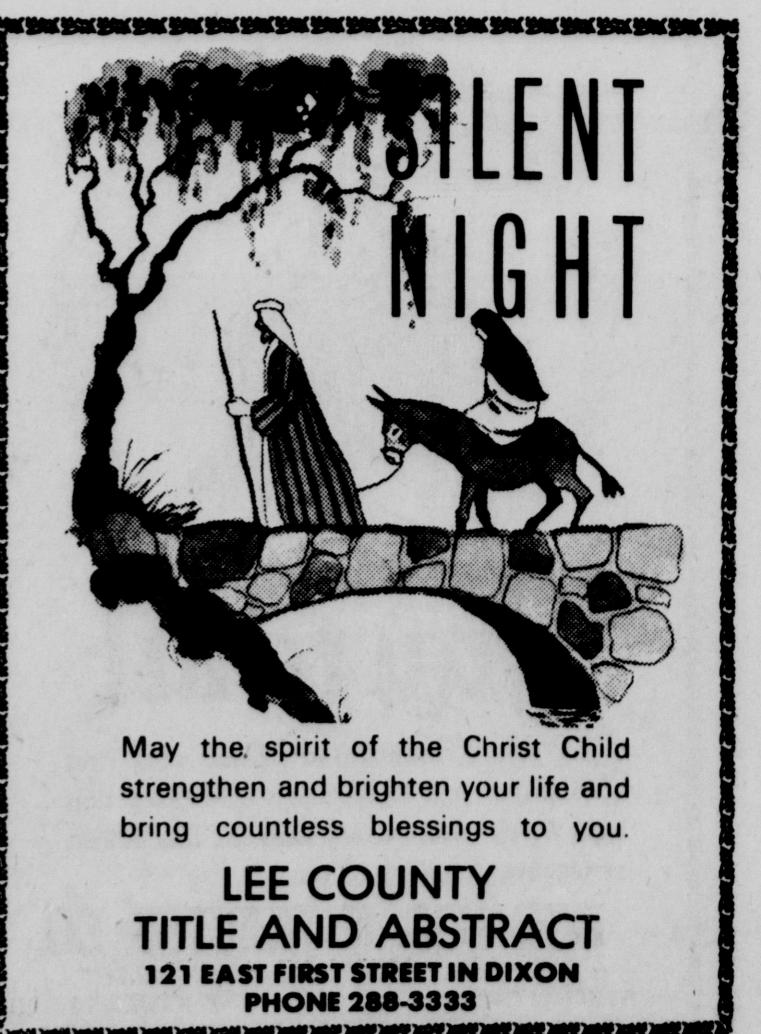


The halls are decked with  
holly and the tree is trimmed...  
time to say we hope your holidays are  
merry and filled with many good things!

CAROLYN & BILL'S  
CORNER TAP  
924 FIRST ST.  
PHONE 288-9318



To you, our friends and patrons, sincere  
best wishes for a truly joyous season.  
**JOE'S PIZZA**  
OPEN EVERY DAY BUT WEDNESDAY  
119 PEORIA AVENUE  
PHONE 288-3371



SILENT  
NIGHT

May the spirit of the Christ Child  
strengthen and brighten your life and  
bring countless blessings to you.

**LEE COUNTY  
TITLE AND ABSTRACT**  
121 EAST FIRST STREET IN DIXON  
PHONE 288-3333

# Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us

**SILENT NIGHT**  
May the message of that first  
Christmas light our way to peace.  
**WILSON AGENCY REALTORS**  
INSURANCE - REAL ESTATE  
719 N. BRINTON PHONE 284-6930

**GREETINGS**

The merriest of seasons,  
is here again, and  
we've commissioned Santa  
Claus to bring our  
warmest greetings to you.  
Thanks for your  
continued patronage.

**GLAFKA'S  
TIRE CITY**  
STERLING, ILL.  
PHONE 625-3761

**PEACE..**  
In the spirit of love and  
peace, Christmas comes  
to bring us joy.

**STOCKING  
EQUIPMENT**  
HWY. 64, 4 MI. EAST  
OF OREGON  
PHONE 732-6054

**Christmas Greetings**

...and best wishes for a  
New Year of happiness  
in a world of peace.

**VAN NATTA'S  
FURNITURE  
UPHOLSTERING**  
1604 W. FIRST ST.  
PHONE 284-7886  
OR 288-3724

**J&B  
WESTERN**  
304 METCALF, AMBOY  
PHONE 857-2910

**Christmas Joy!**  
May Santa pre-  
sent you with the  
gayest Holiday  
Season!  
**GEORGE BISHOP, REALTOR**  
MILDRED REED - ART TOFTE - DORIS MILLER  
ALBERT MARTH - WANDA & GEORGE  
119½ S. HENNEPIN DIXON, ILL.

We wish all our good friends  
happiness through the holidays!  
**JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS**  
**BLACKHAWK REALTORS**  
"THE FARM SPECIALISTS"  
OREGON 732-2810 POLO 946-2093

**CHEER  
TO ALL**

A happy  
Noel to all our  
customers

**C. REUTER AGENCY**  
REAL ESTATE - AUCTIONER  
JOHN, DARLENE, MICK, CHERYL AND CHUCK  
105 W. 1st ST. PHONE 284-3174

**Silent Night**  
Hail the Birth of Jesus, Prince of Peace!  
**L. J. WELCH CO.**  
FIRST STREET & GALENA  
AND EMPLOYEES DIXON, ILL.

**MERRY  
Christmas**  
Sleighbolds of  
thanks to you loyal  
patrons. We hope Santa fulfills your wishes.

**HORNAT REAL ESTATE**  
RICK HORNAT BROKER  
DIXON, ILL. PHONE 284-3900

**Greetings**  
And with our greetings, a sincere  
expression of gratitude to our customers.  
**DIXON ATV**  
LAVERNE BLOSSER, Operator  
320 SO. GALENA PHONE 288-2146

**GREAT JOY**  
Here's wishing all  
a most glorious  
time at Christmas

**TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE**  
HENRY & TERESA DIDIER  
GARY GONNEMAN  
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**Joy at Christmas**  
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I FIGURE IF YOU PUT  
THE ORANGE IN WOODSTOCK'S  
CHRISTMAS STOCKING, IT  
WILL MAKE HIM VERY HAPPY



I'M GLAD YOU  
AGREE THAT THE  
ORANGE IS A  
GOOD IDEA



THE ORANGE WAS A  
GREAT IDEA...EXCEPT  
I ATE IT!

**Eek & Meek**

YOU CALLED  
THE PHONE  
COMPANY, SIR?

YEAH... MY  
PHONE RINGS  
EVERY HOUR  
ALL BY ITSELF

YESSIR... THAT'S  
PART OF OUR NEW,  
EXPANDED CUSTOMER  
SERVICE

IT'S TO REMIND YOU  
THAT YOUR BILL IS  
OVERDUE

by Howie Schneider

**Captain Easy**

1955 MCKEE  
ARCHEOLOGICAL  
EXPEDITION?

YES, AN EGYPTIAN "DIG"  
I SPONSORED TO UNCOVER  
OLD TOMBS AND TEMPLES!

HMM... THE ONE MAN  
WHO CAN ANSWER  
THAT WOULD BE  
PROFESSOR JUKES  
OF PILTDOWN  
UNIVERSITY...  
WHO LED THE  
EXPEDITION!

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by Crooks & Lawrence

**The Born Loser**

IT'S AN OLD  
NAVY  
UNIFORM,  
THAT'S WHAT!

WHAT'S THAT  
LITTLE  
RIBBON  
FOR?

THAT'S FOR FIVE  
YEARS GOOD  
CONDUCT!

DIDN'TCHA  
EVER TAKE  
"SHORE  
LEAVEZ?"

by Art Sansom

**Frank and Ernest**

"BOY! I'M  
GLAD THAT'S  
FINISHED!...  
RIGHT, ERNIE?  
...ERNIE...?"

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by Bob Thaves

**Alley Oop**

JUST FILL OUT TH' FORM,  
SYLVESTER, AN' WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT A LOAN!

HAHA!  
PALSY WALSY  
LOAN CO.

FAIR  
ENOUGH,  
GUVNOR!

ABOUT THIS PART  
WHERE IT SAYS:  
"REASON FOR  
LOAN"?

YESSS?

"NEED MONEY" JUST  
ISN'T GOOD  
ENOUGH!

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by Stoffel & Heimdal

**Bugs Bunny**

HMM...

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WHERE IT SAYS:  
"REASON FOR  
LOAN"?

YESSS?

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**SIDE GLANCES**

by Gill Fox



By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
CASE F-556: Barry is a Jewish lad to attend a Catholic college.

"Dr. Crane," he said, "I would appreciate permission to use portions of your recent column in which you proved by logic that God exists."

"For I am writing a column for our school newspaper and I was impressed beyond words by your logic, since I have been seeking such a proof for several years."

Logic Proves God

All primitive peoples have felt there were powerful deities of the forest and sea, of fire and war, harvest, etc.

But it took Abraham about 1,800 B.C., to insist that there is only ONE true Deity.

The ancient Hebrews called God Elohim, Yahweh or Jehovah while the American Indians referred to Him as the Manitou or Great Spirit.

Jesus introduced the new concept of God as a forgiving Father and in "The Lord's Prayer" first taught us to say: "Our Father, which art in heaven . . ."

When children ask: "Mother, how do you KNOW there is a God?" the usual parent replies:

"Oh, I just KNOW there is! I feel it! So you must take the existence of God on faith!"

Modern scientific-minded youth crave logical proof, too, to supplement faith, so here is brief digest of how to derive the Logical Proof of God:

(1) Logic demands that we cannot reason beyond the realm of human experience.

(2) And we cannot use the premise as part of our proof.

(3) The atheist's claim that mere accident explains our solar system is fallacious in that accidents, in all of mankind's experience, have produced only "things" such as bronze and brass from the chance inclusion of tin or zinc with molten copper.

And steel with the accidental addition of manganese and carbon.

bon with molten iron.

But no synchronizing system or machine has ever sprung into existence as a result of any accident, whether a volcanic eruption, tornado, earthquake or other concatenation of nature.

Not even a nuclear bomb explosion has ever sent forth a roller skate or wheelbarrow, tricycle or automobile differential, where teeth mesh in grooves on another wheel to produce a purposeful (teleological) end result!

(4) On the contrary, every machine or synchronizing system witnessed by man HAS ALWAYS HAD A CREATOR or inventor behind it.

(5) Is the solar system a synchronizing system where the parts interact so that we can predict when the sun will rise next year or a century hence?

Can we thus make our calendars in advance and predict to a split second when the moon will be full or Venus and Mars will appear on the evening horizon?

We even taught celestial navigation to Navy officers in World War II, and Western Union gets its time from the orderly progress of the heavenly bodies, which synchronize as precisely as the wheels in the most delicate wrist watch!

Since the Solar system is thus a synchronizing system and since mankind has NEVER seen any machine or synchronizing system that wasn't produced by a Master Mind or Creative Inventor:

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(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs, when you send for one of his booklets.)

**The Doctor Says:****First warning of heart disease is often fatal one**

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — About a year ago my husband, age 61, started to get a slight pain, which only lasted a few seconds, right in the center of his chest, at the bottom of the breastbone. He also had heartburn, belching and gas. He would only get the pain once in a while.

Our family doctor told him it was his stomach. He gave him stomach pills and a bottle of Maalox and advised him to cut down on smoking, coffee and to avoid fried foods. He smoked one pack of cigarettes each day.

At our request he had an electrocardiogram, and the results were normal.

He continued to drink three cups of coffee and did not cut down very much on smoking. About a month after he recovered from an episode of flu he came home from work and said he didn't feel good. He felt weak. We sat down at the table for supper, and he said, "Oh!" and with this he put his hands to his head and it was all over. We rushed him to the hospital, but it was too late.

The death certificate read coronary occlusion. When I asked our family doctor for an explanation he said it was hard to detect that. What do you think?

DEAR READER — I think this is a fairly common story. I just wish it were possible to make people understand that often the first real sign of heart disease is sudden death.

The burning pain in the lower breastbone region as you described it probably was from acid digestive juice irritating the lower esophagus. While heart pain can be located in

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**Today in History**

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1975. There are eight days left in the year.



*Joy to the world! The Lord is come!*

Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare Him room...  
as we remember the real meaning of Christmas. It's His birthday... a time of  
spiritual joy and reflection. It's the season when all  
hearts are joined in peace and brotherhood... throughout our community,  
and from land to land. Discover the true meaning of the  
season by sharing, caring... loving. These are the best gifts of all.



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To Our Readers...  
Merry Christmas

